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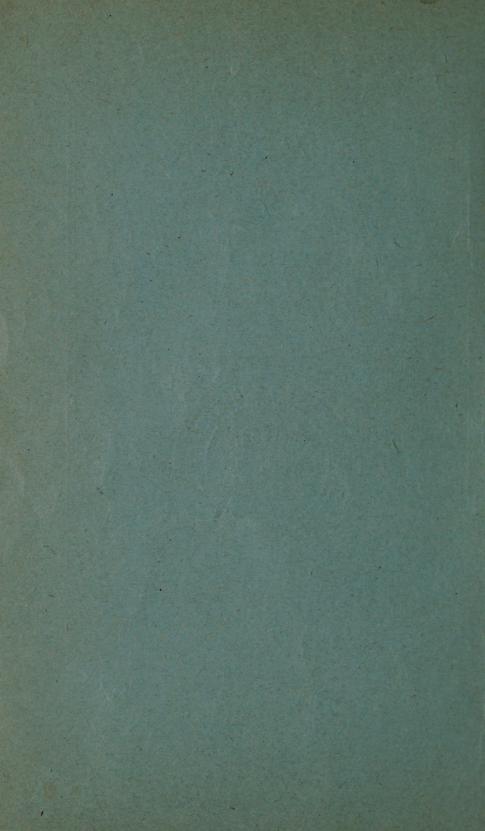
TOWN OF HENNIKER

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1924

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF HENNIKER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1924

ALSO VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1923

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator RALPH H. GILCHRIST Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

FRED T. CONNOR Term expires 1925 FORREST W. DOWLIN Term expires 1926

> Town Clerk WALTER N. WHITNEY

> > Town Treasurer

WILLIAM L. CHILDS

Collector of Taxes SILAS A. ROWE

Highway Agent

ROZELVA N. FARLEY
Supervisors of Check List

JOHN H. FALVÉY WILBUR J. PARMENTER

WILLIAM H. BEAN

Health Officer

WILLIAM H. BEAN

Water Commissioners

HARRY L. HOLMES

EDWARD N. COGSWELL

OLIVER D. DANIELS

Water Commissioners

Term expires 1926

Term expires 1924

Term expires 1925

Trustees of Tucker Free Library

GEORGE C. PRESTÓN

EDWARD N. COGSWELL

HENRY A. EMERSON

Term expires 1926

Term expires 1924

THOMAS HOLDEN

Term expires 1924

Term expires 1924

WALTER A. CONNOR

JOHN H. FALVEY

Term expires 1924

Term expires 1925

Term expires 1925

Trustees of Trust Funds

EDWARD CONNELLY
EDWARD N. COGSWELL
GEORGE C. PRESTON
Term expires 1926
Term expires 1924
Term expires 1925

ON Term expires 1925 School Board

LEON O. COOPER
HENRIETTA C. FALVEY
FREMONT L. PUGSLEY
Term expires 1926
Term expires 1924
Term expires 1925

Fire Engineers

WILLIAM L. CHILDS WILBUR J. PARMENTER JOHN H. FELLOWS

Forest Fire Wardens HERBERT A. CUMMINGS Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

ARTHUR W. DOW WILLIAM C. GOSS FRED T. CONNOR WILLIAM L. CHILDS

Town Auditors

WALTER A. CONNOR EDWARD N. COGSWELL ARTHUR C. GRAVES

> Police Officers GUY H. BRILL, Chief

OLIVER D. DANIELS BEN. A. CLARK

FRANK M. STACY Dog Constable GUY H. BRILL

Sextons of Cemeteries CHARLES H. CARTER · Yard East Part of Town FRED T. CONNOR Colby Yard

Fence Viewers LEVI W. FRENCH I. FRED GARLAND CHARLES P. FARRAR

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

WALTER A. CONNOR LEVI W. FRENCH ARTHUR G. PRESTON S. Q. A. NEWTON CHAS. D. ROBERTSON

WILLIE H. BEAN Janitor of Town Hall GUY H. BRILL Truant Officer HENRY W. CÖGSWELL

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Henniker, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town's Meeting House in said Henniker on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year

ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make ap-

propriation for the same. 1000

3. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegatesat-Large, Alternate Delegates-at Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

4. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees, Trustees of trust funds and committees.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to

raise to repair highways and bridges. L

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for maintenance of its state aid and Trunk Line Roads.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for permenant improvement of Contoocook Valley Trunk Line, Chapter 93, Laws 1915.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept the provision of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Contocook Valley Road so called and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of \$350.00 for this purpose.

9. To see if the voters will accept the offer made by Leander A. Cogswell, and raise the sum of not less than \$1,500.00 or more than \$1,800.00, to be expended on the Weare Road so called, upon certain terms and conditions and to pass all votes necessary thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for support of Public Health Nurs-

ing Association or take any action thereto.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of observing Memorial Day.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in addition to that required by law for the support of

Tucker Free Library.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to

raise for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense during the ensuing year of providing and maintaining hydrant service for the extinguishment of fires.

15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise

for repairing and building sidewalks.

16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for payment of electric lights for the ensuing year and pass

any vote relative thereto.

17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to have the Town House reinsured, also to insure the Engine House, raise money for same, or take any action relative thereto.

18. To see what action the town will take to prevent the spread of White Pine Blister, raise money for same, or

take any action relative thereto.

19. To se if the town will vote to accept the bequest of Twenty Thousand Dollars, provided by the will of Edna Dean Proctor, as a memorial of her father, John Proctor, and the Proctor family of Henniker and pass such vote as may be appropriate.

20. To see what action the town will take in regard to extending their water pipe line to a point on Concord road, near Leonard Buxtons, also to extend over the north road leading to Hillsboro, to a point near Westboro corner

school house.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

EDWARD CONNELLY,
FRED T. CONNOR,
FORREST W. DOWLIN,
Selectmen of Henniker.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWARD CONNELLY,
FRED T. CONNOR,
FORREST W. DOWLIN,
Selectmen of Henniker.

EXTRACT OF ARTICLE 2, FROM WILL OF EDNA DEAN PROCTOR

Second: To my native town of Henniker, in the county of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, I give and bequeath as a memorial to my father, John Proctor, and the Proctor family of said Henniker, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, to be held as a carefully and legally invested trust fund and used for the purposes and in the manner following to wit:

1. When the accrued income of said fund shall amount to not less than One Thousand Dollars, I direct that approximately said amount shall be used in replacing the iron drinking fountain which I have previously donated to said town and which now stands in Proctor Square, by a substantial and artistic drinking fountain of the best granite

construction.

2. Such portion of the further accrued income of said fund as may in the judgment of the town be needed to keep in repair the old stone bridge over the Contoocook River in the village of Henniker, about one mile from my birthplace, may from time to time be appropriated and used

for the said purpose.

3. When the citizens of said town of Henniker, at a meeting legally called for the purpose of acting upon the matter shall, by two-thirds majority vote, decide that it is necessary and wise to reconstruct the said bridge, then such portion of the principal sum and accrued income of said trust fund as may be needed therefor, shall be used in the construction of a new stone bridge with two arches to replace the present structure, my wish being that the symmetry and beauty of the old bridge may be retained in the new bridge, and yet that the new bridge may be better built and stronger and handsomer than the old bridge was.

4. Such portion of said trust fund as may remain after the reconstruction of said bridge, shall continue to be held by said town as an invested fund, the income whereof may be used when needed for the maintenance and repair of the

said fountain and said bridge.

My purpose in providing the within named Memorial Fund is, that the said fund, or the income thereof, shall be used for enduring public improvements in the said town of Henniker, which combine beauty and utility, and not to relieve the citizens of said town from their customary municipal obligations. In the event therefore, that there shall be at any future time a balance of the principal and accrued income of the said fund remaining after the foregoing provision of Items 1-2-3 and 4 of this clause of my will, shall have been complied with and carried out, the said town on recommendation of its board of Selectmen. and by two thirds majority vote of the legal voters of said town present and voting in a town meeting legally called with due and proper notice of the action proposed, may appropriate and use such balance or a portion thereof in providing such further public improvements as are consistent with the purposes herein expressed and to further make my purpose clear. I declare that I intend this to be a public trust, enforceable at all times by the attorney general or otherwise according to law.

ESTIMATE OF TAXES TO BE RAISED IN 1924

State tax	\$3,254.50	
County tax	2,604.77	
Town charges	1,000.00	525
Lighting streets	1,408.00	
Cogswell and Weare roads construction	1,000.00	0
Library appropriation amount by law		
Fire department	300.00	
Maintenance of State Aid roads	201.59	
Maintenance of Trunk Line roads	982.50	
Maintenance for Trunk line town road	350.00	
To secure State Aid for Trunk Line Con-	1000	
struction	2,011.50 -	
Highways and Bridges	4,350.00 -	
Hydrants	870.00	
Memorial Day appropriation	100.00	
Public Health Nursing Association	500.00	
Prevention of spread of Pine Blister Rust	400.00	
Repairing and building sidewalks	1,000.00	

TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1923

Real estate	\$966,280.00	
Horses 280	32,090.00	
Mules 4	200.00	
Oxen 16	1,125.00	
Cows 868	50,075.00	
Neat stock 151	5,745.00	
Sheep 53	356.00	
Hogs 11	190.00	
Fowls 2108	3,280.00	
Furbearing animals 7	150.00	
Wagons 3	250.00	
Portable mills	4,185.00	
Value wood, bark and lumber	46,989.00	
Money on hand at int. or deposit		
Value of stock in trade	75,900.00	
Mills, machinery and water power	106,750.00	
	-	
Total Taxable Valuation		,311,774.00
Soldiers Exemptions	\$5,250.00	
Henniker Fibre Co., exempt by		
vote of town	. 30,000.00	\$35,250.00
T . 1 37 1 6 T	-0.1	247.024.00
Total Value of Town		,347,024.00
Rate of tax on \$100, Valuation \$2	.04	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Walter M. Whitney, as Town Clerk, submit the	follow-
ing report for the year ending January 31, 1924.	
Number male dogs licensed 101	
Received for same	\$202.00
Number female dogs licensed 26	
Received for same	130.00
-	
	\$332.00
Paid W. L. Childs, Treas 306.60	
Town Clerks Commission 127 @ 20c 25.40	332.00

TAXES RAISED IN 1923

State tax County tax Town charges Lighting streets Repairs Highways and Bridges Trunk Line Aid State Aid Weare Road Public Health Association Memorial Day Appropriation Library Appropriation Fire Department Hydrant Service Cemetery Appropriation Library Insurance White Pine Blister State Tax of \$2.00 on each \$5.00 Poll Overlay Total For Schools \$5.00 on each \$1,000 of equalized valuation Salaries of officers Superintendent excess salary Repairs on West Henniker school	\$3,254.50 2,619.25 1,000.00 1,144.00 4,350.00 1,000.00 1,500.00 100.00 84.90 450.00 200.00 125.00 400.00 1,118.39 \$9,479.70 275.00 438.09 300.00	\$21,178.04
Support of High School Payment on school debt Payment Int. on school debt \$2.00 on each pupil for supervision Books and supplies Insurance on High School building Noon lunches	5,000.00 600.00 40.00 534.00 300.00 175.00 50.00	
		\$17,191.79
Total National Bank Stock Tax		\$38,369.83 28.90
		\$38.398.73

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF HENNIKER

IN

MERRIMACK COUNTY

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1924

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated January 31, 1924.

EDWARD CONNELLY,
FRED T. CONNOR,
FORREST W. DOWLIN,
Selectmen.
WILLIAM L. CHILDS,
Treasurer.

BALANCE

ASSETS

ASSLIS	
Cash:	
In hands of treasurer \$9,544.66	
In hands of other officials	
Treasurer of Waterworks 926.80	
Collector of taxes 34.43	
Janitor of Town Hall 10.00	
Treasurer of Memorial Day	A10 F00 11
	\$10,533.11
Material and supplies water	6012.00
works	\$813.99
Carter land	250.00
Accounts Due to the Town: Due from State:	
Forest fire account	\$30.15
State Aid maintenance 548.46	ф30.13
Trunk Line	
Trunk Line Town road main-	
tenance	
	1,033.31
Due from County:	_,00000
Hillsboro County Aid, dep.	
soldiers	5.00
Other bills due Town:	
Augusta Dow, sewer connection 25.00	
Eva Huntoon, sewer connection 25.00	
E. M. Gammell, sewer connection 25.00	
	\$75.00
Taxes not collected:	700 46
Levy of 1923	780.46
Total Assets	\$13,521.02
Excess of liabilities over assets	44 721 47
(Net Debt)	44,731.47
Grand Total	\$58,252.49
Net Debt, January 31, 1923 \$46,310.36	φ50,252.47
Net Debt, January 31, 1924 44,731.47	
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Decrease of debt	\$1,578.89
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SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding, S. A. Rowe collector	\$300.00
Dog licenses	\$306.60
Unexpended bal. in State Treasury	
Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury 1,033.32	\$2,066.63
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes Bonds Outstanding	ΦΓ Γ70 QC
Total Liabilities	\$58,252.49
Grand Total	\$58,252.49

Uniform RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

RECEIPTS		
Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes com-		
mitted to collector,		
1923 \$34,630.83		
Property taxes, cur-		
rent year, actually	***	
collected	\$33,850.37	
Poll taxes, current		
year actually col-		
lected	232.00	
Poll taxes, current		
year actually col-		
lected	3,415.00	
Property and poll taxes, pre-	0,110.00	
vious years actually collected	2,027.10	
National Bank Stock taxes	28.90	
National Dank Stock taxes	20.90	
Total of above calledians		020 552 27
Total of above collections		\$39,553.37
From State:		
For Highways		
For State Aid maintenance	647.37	
For Trunk Line maintenance	648.09	
For Trunk Line Town road		
maintenance	354.55	
		\$1,650.01
Insurance tax	585.00	4 -,000.00
Railroad tax	594.39	
Savings bank tax	2,799.15	
Fighting forest fires	5.10	
Fighting forest fires	82.20	
Dounties	04.20	\$4.06E94
		- \$4,06584

Classification PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS

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Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$1,272.00	
Town officers' expenses	566.56	
Election and registration ex-		
penses	49.00	
Expenses town hall and other		
town buildings	799.78	
Protection of Persons and Property	:	
Police department, including		
care of tramps	97.71	
Fire department, including for-		
est fires	1,434.60	
	400.00	
Bounties	.82.20	
Health		
Health department	568.15	
Vital statistics	25.20	
Sewer maintenance	210.11	
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid maintenance	1,396.72	
Trunk Line maintenance		
Town maintenance	8,773.73	
Street lighting	1,276.00	
General expenses of highway		
department, including water-		
ing troughs	1,838.92	
Libraries:		
Libraries	84.90	
Charities:		
Town poor	906.81	
County poor	566.95	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day		
exercises	100.00	
Public Service Enterprizes:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	218.85	
Total -		-\$22,083.67

RECEIPTS AND From County: For support of poor \$561.95 From Local Sources Except Taxes: Dog licenses \$ 306.60 Business licenses and permits ... 54.75 Rent of town hall 83.36 Interest received on taxes 34.01 Interest received on deposits 98.23 447.30 Income from departments Permits for the registration of motor vehicles 2.269.45 \$3,293.70 Receipts Other Than Current Revenue: Insurance adjustments, A. H. Mc-Alpine, moving pictures 2.50 Refunds, Warren Gould's taxes 24.32 Gifts, Leander A. Cogswell, for Weare road 1,500.00 Total receipts Other Than Current Revenue \$1,526.82 Total Receipts from all Sources \$50,651.69 Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923 7,154.57

\$57,806.26

Grand Total

PAYMENTS (Continued)	
Interest: Paid on long term notes	\$255.51
Indebtedness: Payments on long term notes Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: Taxes paid to State	\$1,025.08
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$24,897.34
Total Payments for all Purposes Cash on hand January 31, 1924	\$48,261.60 9,544.66
Grand Total	\$57,806.26

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,500.00
Engine House, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Water Supply	55000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	21,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
All other Property and Equipment: Three Safe	S
\$250, Hearse \$200	450.00
Total	\$124,950.00

FIRE ENGINEER'S REPORT

At the Town Meeting held in March, 1923, it was voted that the Fire Engineers be a Committee to ascertain the cost of a Triple Combination Fire Truck, and in accordance

with that vote we beg to submit the following.

We have investigated apparatus being used by towns similar to Henniker and find the following three most used The Ford, Reo and Service. The Ford comprises a Ford Chassis, equipped with a rotary or piston pump with a capacity of 175 to 300 gallons per minute. A 40 gallon chemical tank, booster type, so arranged that water can be pumped thru the chemical hose without the use of acid. This is a very desirable feature for use in the rural districts. The body has a capacity of about 750 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, and is equipped with 150 feet of chemical hose, nozzles, lanterns, siren horn, two electric headlights, 10 inch searchlight, 28 foot ladder and all other equipment generally needed for fire fighting.

The cost is \$3,100.00.

The town of Amherst has one of these trucks and is very

much pleased with it.

The Reo is a Reo Truck equipped with a rotary or piston pump with a capacity of 300 to 400 gallons per minute. An 80 gallon booster type chemical tank attached to pump so water can be pumped thru chemical hose while tank is being filled with buckets. This Fire Truck is also fully equipped and costs \$4,200.00. This truck seems to be very popular.

The Service is a $1\frac{1}{2}$ ton service truck with equipment similar to the Reo. Has a body with a capacity of 1,200 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, carries 1 14- foot roof ladder and

1 28-foot extension ladder. The cost is \$5,000.00.

All of these Fire Trucks are painted in first class manner and lettered with the name of the town purchasing them.

The Fire Engineers consider one of these fire trucks would be of great value to the town, especially outside the hydrant limits.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FELLOWS,

WILBUR J. PARMENTER,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1923	\$2,154.57
Certificate of Deposit in First Nat. Bank	5,000.00
Received—	,
George W. Sargent, col. tax, 1922	2,027.10
George W. Sargent, col. int. tax, 1922	34.01
Silas A. Rowe, col. tax, 1923	37,526.27
Silas A. Rowe, col. subsequent tax, 1923	110.00
Selectmen, State, for freight on crushing	
Selectmen, State, for freight on crushing Outfit year, 1920	66.79
George Twiss, note and interest	241.70
Pipe sold Gordon Davison	11.06
Plank sold Charles Russell	3.00
Pipe sold W. C. Goss	3.50
Insurance tax	585.00
Railroad tax	594.39
Savings Bank tax	2,799.15
A. H. McAlpine, insurance for picture	
machine	2.50
Warren Gould, refund on taxes	24.32
W. A. Brown, for license book	2.50
Grade sold C. H. White	1.25
H. R. McLean, for connecting with sewer	25.00
County for poor away from Farm	561.95
Edw. Connelly, for hay in old cemetery	10.00
License permits	2.25
State for bounty on hedgehogs	22.20
State for bounty on wildcats	60.00
Geo. W. Sargent, for connecting with	
sewer	25.00
State, for Trunk Line maintenance	648.09
State, for State aid maintenance	647.37
State, for Town roads maintenance	354.55
Interest on certificate of deposit	98.23
State, for forest fire bills	5.10
Leander A. Cogswell, for repairing Weare	4 #00
road	1,500.00

J. P. Gorman, rent of Town Hall Guy H. Brill, rent of Town Hall W. N. Whitney, dog license money W. N. Whitney, automobile tax money	13.35 70.01 306.60 2,269.45
Total receipts Paid by order of Selectmen	\$57,806.26 48,261.60
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924 W. L. CHILDS,	\$9,544.66 Treasurer.

DETAIL NO. 1 Salaries of Officers

Paid—	
W. A. Connor, for auditors	24.00
Geo. W. Sargent, services as col., 1922	300.00
Edward Connelly, services as selectman after	
settlement	56.00
Forrest W. Dowlin, services as selectman	
after settlement	14.00
Fred T. Connor, services as selectman after	
settlement	39.00
W. N. Whitney, services town clerk	50.00
Forrest W. Dowlin, services as selectman	164.00
Fred T. Connor, services as selectman	165.00
Edward Connelly, services as selectman	300.00
W. L. Childs, services as Treasurer	100.00
E. N. Cogswell, services as trustee	25.00
Geo. C. Preston, services as trustee	10.00
Edward Connelly, services as trustee	25.00
	. 61 070 00
DETAIL NO 2	\$1,272.00
DETAIL NO. 2	
Expenses Paid—	
C. V. Tel. Co., use of telephone	9.10
D. P. Noyes, stamps	15.00
D. A. Maxwell, printing town reports	275.00
Edward Connelly, carfare and supplies	14.28
- and supplies	17.20

W. L. Childs, treas., bond Mechanicks Nat. Bank, safety deposit box Noyes & Gilchrist, bond for town clerk D. A. Maxwell, printing blanks, etc. F. L. Pugsley, making legal papers Perley Eastman, team on inventory W. P. Farmer, 1922-1923 Ass. dues Edson C. Eastman, tax books, vouchers, laws, etc. Automatic Service Bureau, auto information Annabel A. Connor, copying inventory Walter N. Whitney, copying inventory, 2 years Allen Hollis, legal service, 1923 Forrest W. Dowlin, team and autos W. L. Childs, cash paid postage Fred T. Connor, use of auto W. T. Whitney, issuing 293 auto permits	15.00 5.75 5.00 11.86 8.00 6.00 4.00 29.00 13.52 10.00 20.00 20.00 18.56 2.26 10.98 73.25
DETAIL NO 2	\$566.56
DETAIL NO. 3 Election and Registration Paid—	
Edson C. Eastman, checklists, John H. Falvey, service as supervisor W. N. Whitney, postage on notices W. H. Bean, service as supervisor W. J. Parmenter, service as supervisor E. N. Cogswell service as ballot clerk, A. G. Preston, service as ballot clerk, John A. Connolly, service as ballot clerk A. C. Graves, service as ballot clerk	9.00 8.00 4.00 8.00 8.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00
DETAIL NO. 4 Care and Supplies Town Buildings Paid—	\$49.00
H. M. Sisco, care Engine house F. L. Chase, supplies Engine house H. E. L. & Power Co., light Town Hall and	20.00
Engine house	50.10
Town Hall	94.17

Noyes and Gilchrist, insurance Town Hall Noyes and Gilchrist, insurance on Library W. H. Bean, insurance on Town Hall and Engine house J. A. Graham, sawing wood E. M. Gammell, shingling and repair work Cogswell Spring Water Work, water rent John Barnes, lumber H. W. Balch, shingles Wm. H. Bean, care grounds C. W. Coolidge, nails Geo. H. Savage, labor Engine house Walter M. Connor, wood Engine house H. W. Balch, coal Engine house Noyes and Gilchrist, moving pictures permits W. H. Bean, moving pictures permits W. H. Bean, moving pictures permits F. P. Merrick, wood Engine house Edward Connelly, copper for gutters and putting heater into order Engine house	25.00 140.63 50.50 1.00 70.65 12.00 2.50 119.00 5.31 4.50 11.00 111.00 1.25 1.25 35.13
putting neater into order Engine house.	39.24
DETAIL NO. 5	\$799.78
Protection of Persons and Property Paid—	
H. M. Sisco, care 73 tramps C. H. White, moving dog Guy O. Hollis, service as police Edward Connelly, care 3 tramps Guy H. Brill, care 11 tramps Guy H. Brill, services as chief of police O. D. Daniels services as police Frank M. Stacy, services as police	25.55 .75 8.00 1.05 3.85 42.01 9.50 7.00 \$97.71
DETAIL NO. 6	
Fire Department Including Forest Fires Paid—	
C. V. Creamery Co., acid C. Pelissier & Co., straps Geo. W. Wyman, shoveling out hydrants W. L. Child, soda F. F. Leaf, shoveling out hydrants H. W. Ayer, labor on truck H. A. Cummings, forest fire expenses	.80 6.00 17.40 4.70 2.60 8.70 60.30

Gen. Taylor Eng. Co., fireman's insurance Cogswell Spring Water Works, hydrants appro Fred T. Connor, covering wells M. W. Carnes, set sleds Henry K. Barnes Co., relining hose Geo. W. Wyman, filling extinguishers C. H. White, trucking hose Edward Connellly, repair work Gen. Taylor Eng. Co., pay roll for year Gen. Taylor Eng. Co., services at fires	15.00 870.00 29.00 40.00 150.79 2.00 1.00 .50 90.00 103.00
Gen. Taylor Eng. Co., Fire engineers service Fire Engineer's expenses investigating fire apparatus Fire Engineer, freight and express on hose Geo. W. Wyman, chemical carrier John Emery, repair work	
DETAIL NO. 7 Moth Extermination	\$1,434.60
Paid— John H. Foster, white pine blister, State Forester appropriation DETAIL NO. 8 Bounties Paid—	400.00
Arthur Merrin, 2 wild cats S. C. Bennett, 1 wild cat M. W. Morse, 1 wild cat Edward Connellly, 111 hedgehogs	20.00 20.00 20.00 22.20
DETAIL NO. 9 Health Department	82.20
Paid— Leon O. Cooper, care of dump Geo. W .Wyman, burning brush at dump Geo. W. Wyman, care of rubbish Paul M. Cooper, labor at dump Public Health Association, public health appropriation Wm. H. Bean, services as health officer	10.00 7.30 1.50 3.75 500.00 45.60
	\$568.15

DETAIL NO. 10 Vital Statistics

Paid— Chas. G. MacDuffie, M. D., reporting 18 births, 8 deaths	6.50 4.50 .25 .50 .75 .25 .50
DETAIL NO. 11	\$25.20
Sewer Maintenance	
Paid—	
W. D. Brill, Jr., labor digging ditch and laying pipe Edward Connelly, sewer pipe Edward Connelly, labor and freight	66.70 136.38 7.03
	\$210.11
DETAIL NO. 12	4-20122
State Aid Maintenance	
HENRY W. SEARLES, Patrolman Money available State Town Balance Jan. 31, 1923 \$ 297.83 \$ 297.82 Appro. 1923 1,000.00 1,000.00	Total \$ 595.65 2,000.00
Total for year \$1,297.83 \$1,297.82 Expended \$749.37 \$749.35	\$2,595.65 \$1,498.72
Balance Jan. 31, 1924 \$548.46 \$548.47 Paid—	\$1,096.93
Henry W. Searles, Patrolman, labor & team Fred Giles, labor	846.72 387.43 38.12 2.55 19 00

H. W. Ayer, repair work	.75 1.90
Total amount expended by Searles Charles H. Felch, labor painting \$44.00 Charles W. Martin, labor painting 35.00	\$1,317.72
	\$79.00
D 14 Lu Co.	\$1,396.72
Paid by State— paint	
Cash to Town	102.00 647.37
Net expended by State	\$749.37
DETAIL NO. 13 Trunk Line Maintenance HENRY W. SEARLES, Patrolman	
Money available State Town Balance Jan. 31, 1923 \$ 300.24 Appro. 1923 1,000.00 1,000.00	Total \$ 600.48 2,000.00
Total \$1,300.24 \$1,300.24 Expended \$815.49 \$815.49	\$2,6 00.48 \$1,6 30.98
Balance Jan. 31, 1924 \$484.75 \$484.75 Paid as follows—	\$969.50
Henry W. Searles, Patrolman, labor & team Fred Giles, labor and team	251.83 136.77
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., lag screws F. L. Chase, salt and scythes H. W. Ayer, repair work, American Express Co., express on parts	.78 5.60 2.50 3.22
Total expended by Searles	\$400.70
Paid— Perley Brady, Patrolman, labor and team John Emery, labor Geo. W. Wyman, labor Edward Connelly gravel screen	555.35 155.79 60.01 6.90

H. W. Ayer, repair work C. C. Hadley, gravel Edward Caldwell, labor	2.06 7.00 3.33
Total expended by Brady Paid by Town to others—	\$790.44
H. T. Peaslee, foreman, mixing cold patch H. T. Peaslee, foreman mixing cold patch Charles W. Martin, painting railing Charles H. Felch, painting railing Edward Connelly, cash adv. freight and	60.31 92.25 27.00 34.00
express	10.78
Payment not credited by State in 1922	224.34 \$48.10
Total expended by town Less cash received from State	\$1,463.58 648.09
Net amount paid by town Paid by State— for use of truck 65.37 for paint 37.50 moving concrete mixer 12.50 push broom 2.00	\$815.49
Éngineering 50.03	167.40
Cash to Town	648.09
Net amount paid by State	\$815.49
DETAIL NO. 14 Town and State Road Maintenance PERLEY E. BRADY, Patrolman	
Money available State Town Balance Jan. 31, 1923 \$ 4.65 \$ 11.64 1923 Appro. 350.00 350.00	Total \$ 16.29 700.00
Total Appro. \$354.65 \$361.64 Expended \$354.55 \$361.54	\$716.29 \$ 716.09
Balance Jan. 31, 1924 10 10	20

Paid— Perley E. Brady, Patrolman, labor & team 497.00 John Emery, labor	716.09 354.55
Net amount expended by Town	\$361.54
DETAIL NO. 15 Cutting and Burning Brush Paid—	
J. Fred Garland, labor and auto Charles W. Martin, labor Harrison Hadley, labor Frederick Yves, labor James Felch, labor Carlton Bennett, labor Patrick Sheehey, labor F. L. Chase, tools, oil etc	189.00 120.00 13.50 6.00 97.50 6.00 6.00 7.67
DETAIL NO. 16 L. A. Cogswell and Town of Henniker Permanent Improvement of Weare Road FRED T. CONNOR, Agent Paid—	\$445.67
W. D. Brill, labor & team F. T. Connor, labor & team John Wood, labor & team Loren Rouse, labor & team A. S. Rush, labor & team M. H. Bennett, labor & team Warren Mitchell, labor & team Lawson Smith, labor & team Leonard Buxton, labor & team O. N. Parker, with tractor J. H. Connor, with one horse Albert Parker, labor	830.50 322.85 133.08 126.19 175.25 73.50 17.50 150.50 81.67 10.00 22.50 16.50

Wilmer Howlett, labor O. J. Merrill, labor LeRoy Connor, labor B. H. Shaw, labor F. P. Flanders, labor W. F. Page, labor E. J. Shaw, labor Lester Connor, labor Betram Ashford, labor S. M. Stone, labor James Felch, labor James Rush, labor Walter Hooper, labor Frank Bagley, labor Harry Hook, labor Clyde Connor, labor Wm. Barnard, labor Fred Yves, labor Almon Dowlin, labor Dan McFee, labor W. E. Boynton, rent of scraper C. P. Sherman, grade F. L. Chase, tools F. T. Connor, chestnut fence posts Ed. Connelly, iron railing repair H. W. Ayer, iron work for railing Max Isreal, railing plank John Barnes, planning plank A. J. Parker, logs used at pond B. F. Greer, grade Received of L. A. Cogswell Balance paid by Town	1,884.48
	\$3,384.48
_ DETAIL NO. 17	
Town Highway Maintenance R. M. Farley, Agent	
R. N. Farley, labor	\$762.63 10.37

Eddie LeCoin, labor	24:00
Henry Searles, labor	.90
Claude Rowe, labor	2.70
Theron Jameson, labor	168.04
Frazier Murry, labor	106.67
Sharon Jameson, labor	167.01
Harry Gordon, labor	2.67
Harold Davis, labor	104.66
Fred Ives, labor	140.01
Nelson Davison, labor	17.34
Edw. Flanders, labor	1.67
Carl Bennett, labor	1.33
Frank Bagley, labor	68.33
Jim Felch, labor	24.67
Wm. Barnard, labor	122.33
Bert Gerry, labor	15.00
Horace Peaslee, labor	3.00
Frank P. Flanders, labor	70.67
Charlie Guard, labor	52.50
H. F. Huntington, labor	15.25
Horace Huntington, labor	6.00
Albert, Huntington, labor	18.00
J. F. Davison, labor	29.55
Henry Moody, team and man	278.95
H. E. Fowler, team and man	3.90
A. G. Preston, team and man	704.89
H. L. Holmes, team and man	152.45
Ardon Moody, team and man	49.17 38.89
Lewis Davison, team and man	46.56
A. S. Rush, team and man	30.00
W. F. Flanders, team and man	12.78
Loren Rouse, team and man	17.11
Walter Chase, team and man	24.89
F. W. Dowlin, team and man	471.83
Harry Balch, team and man	14.00
W. E. Mitchell, team and man	2.00
A. J. West, blacksmith work	10.00
Harold C. Farley, labor and auto hire	48.00
F. L. Chase, tools	12.10
C. W. Coolidge, tools	24.61
Edw. Connelly, express paid	.98
N. E. Metal Colvert Co., culverts	117.99
Good Road Machinery Co., repairs	13.28
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Zadel Nelson, 250 loads grade A. S. Rush, 30 loads grade Henry Cutting, 27 loads grade John Clark, 22 loads grade W. M. Connors, 25 loads grade W. F. Flanders, 20 loads grade Chas. P. Farrar, 20, loads grade L. W. French, 14 loads grade A. G. Preston, 10 loads grade N. S. Durgin, 10 loads grade Oscar Presby, 10 loads grade W. E. Sargent, 5 loads grade Scott Colby, 5 loads grade	25.00 3.00 2.70 2.20 2.50 2.00 1.40 1.00 1.00 1.50
Total expended by Farley Paid by town	\$4,054.48
H. T. & F. C. Garland, bridge plank	173.01
Total expenditure	\$4,227.49
DETAIL NO. 18 Street Lighting Paid—	
Hillsboro Electric Light & Power Co	\$1,276.00
DETAIL NO. 19 Miscellaneous, Expense Highways Paid—	
Wm. Brill, Jr., breaking roads Frank E. Gregg, breaking roads Carl Colby, breaking roads L. P. Buxton, breaking roads W. P. Daniels, breaking roads Arthur Huntington, breaking roads A. E. Huntington, breaking roads	\$175.81 37.20 35.40 7.78 102.31 6.90 22.58

W. F. Flanders, breaking roads	48.49
A. T. Brock, breaking roads	9.69
T. IT. D. C. S.	17.50
J. H. Demore, breaking roads	
C. B. Hooper, breaking roads	24.30
Loren L. Rouse, breaking roads Willie E. Clark, breaking roads	12.60
Willie E. Clark, breaking roads	8.10
F. W. Dowlin, breaking roads	74.21
II I Manda baseling roads	115.63
H. L. Moody, breaking roads	
Carter & Son, breaking roads	40.64
J. H. Connor, breaking roads	15.60
H. E. Fowler, breaking roads W. E. Mitchell, breaking roads	87.65
W F Mitchell breaking roads	19.70
Fred Silkey, breaking roads	115.83
The Shrey, breaking roads	
John A. Wood, breaking roads	9.60
John A. Wood, breaking roads	2.35
F. E. Whitcomb, breaking roads	4.80
Edward Connelly, breaking roads	7.37
Edward Connelly, breaking roads Frank L. Durgin, breaking roads	8.73
D. F. Datah husaling goods	6.47
P. E. Patch, breaking roads	
A. E. Morse, breaking roads	183.49
Geo. H. Savage, breaking roads	5.10
C. J. Dow, breaking roads	67.37
Geo. W. Wyman, breaking roads	6.90
Lester A. Rowe, breaking roads	4.80
I A Graham breaking roads	5.10
J. A. Graham, breaking roads E. W. Hussey, breaking roads	29.40
To The Control of the	
F. T. Connor, breaking roads	72.12
W. F. McGuire, breaking roads	15.87
F. P. Flanders, breaking roads	3.60
Wilfred Smith, breaking roads	21.60
Lester Brown, breaking roads	. 21.30
A N Morse breaking roads	5.48
Harry McCornish, breaking roads	24.90
H. C. Hoyt, breaking roads	8.12
11. C. Hoyt, breaking roads	0.12
Total	#1 702 FO
1 0131	\$1,783.50
Perley Brady, clearing sidewalks	\$ 30.03
Perley Brady, clearing sidewalks	2.00
Cogswell Spring Water Works, support	
watering trough	4.00
Norton & Sons Co., support watering trough	4.00
Ida Barnes, support watering trough	2.00
Cilbert Cote support watering trough?	6.00
Gilbert Cote, support watering trough, 3 yrs.	
F. L. Chase, spikes	2.59

Guy O. Holles, cutting tree near bridge Traffic Sign & Signal Co., sign board	3.00 1.80
	\$55.42
DETAIL NO. 20 Libraries Paid—	\$1,838.92
E. N. Cogswell, Treas, Library Appro	\$84.90
DETAIL NO. 21 Town Poor Paid—	
Merrimack County, care and board of Enos Carter and wife F. L. Chase, aid McGuire family Mabel Gallagher, labor Myrtie Colby Margaret Pillsbury, Hospital aid Myrtie	\$625.70 174.26 15.00
Colby Wm. C. Goss, transportation Myrtie Colby Merrimack County, board Myrtie Colby	36.00 17.00 38.85
DETAIL NO. 22 County Poor	\$906.81
Paid— C. W. Coolidge, aid Hardy family Edward Connelly, aid Hardy family H. L. Holmes, aid Hardy family F. L. Chase, aid Hannaford family Edwin Connelly, aid M. J. Bailey H. L. Holmes, aid M. J. Bailey C. G. MacDiffie, M. D., aid Marion Debeau F. L. Chase, aid Marion Eldredge H. L. Holmes, aid Nettie McLeod Geo. H. Sanborn, M. D., aid dependent soldiers	\$305.78 8.66 72.50 42.06 5.00 8.30 58.00 51.65 10.00
Received from Merrimack County	\$566.95 \$561 .95
Amount due from Hillsboro County	\$5.00

DETAIL NO. 23 Report of Expenditures, Memorial Day, 1923, Received from Town Treasurer Paid—	Grant \$100.00
Band Flags Wreaths Dinner Auto hire Newspaper notice Lawrence C. Davis Post No. 78, American	\$37.00 11.00 .90 22.17 1.50 .60
Legion, for 1922 deficit paid by Post Balance	9.61 17.22
Respectfully submitted, JAMES W. DOOR, 7	\$100.00 Treasurer:
DETAIL NO. 24 Cemeteries	
Paid— John O. Davis, labor in old cemetery Charles Guard, labor in old cemetery Edward Connelly, labor in old cemetery J. Fred Garland, labor in old cemetery Julia Goss Jones, labor in Goss cemetery H. L. Holmes, driving hearse	\$20.25 3.00 12.00 4.00 9.60 170.00
DETAIL NO. 25 Interest	\$218.85
Paid— Nettie M. Dow, interest on note No. 10 Frank J. Constantine, interest on note No. 17 Hattie M. Chase, interest on note No. 3 Ella M. Cleveland, interest on note No. 4 Mary A. Farrar, interest on note No. 5 Eva M. Gordon, interest on note No. 6 Geo. W. Sargent, interest on note No. 7 & 8 Delia Dowlin, interest on note No. 9 Hattie F. F. Holder, interest on note No. 11 J. J. Huntington Estate, int. on note No. 12 Julia A. Hanson, interest on note No. 13 W. L. Childs, interest on note No. 14	\$ 3.34 40.00 6.00 14.00 5.00 4.00 80.00 21.40 20.59 7.54 20.14 33.50

\$255.51

DETAIL NO. 26 Indebtedness Payments

Paid—	
Nettie M. Dow, note No. 10	\$300.00
Hattie M. Chase, note No. 3	150.00
Ella M. Cleveland, note No. 4	350.00
Mary A. Farrar, note No. 5	125.08
Eva M. Gordon, note No. 6	100.00
Eva M. Gordon, note No. o	100.00
	\$1,025.08
DETAIL NO. 27	, ,
Payments to Other Governmental Divisi	ons
Paid—	
Andrew J. Hook, Treas. County tax, 1923	\$2,619.25
Geo. E. Farrand, Treas. State tax, 1923	3,254.50
Geo. E. Farrand, Treas., due on 1921 poll tax	56.00
Geo. E. Farrand, Treas., due on 1921 poll tax Geo. E. Farrand, Treas., due on 1922 poll tax	8.00
Geo. E. Farrand, Treas., due on 1923 poll tax	1,366.00
	\$7,303.75
DETAIL NO. 28	
School District	
Paid—	
Leon O. Cooper, Agent, 1922 repair appro.	\$200.00
H. B. Preston, Treas., 1922 dog licenses H. B. Preston, Treas., school debt. appro. H. B. Preston, Treas., interest on debt	201.80
H. B. Preston, Treas., school debt. appro.	600.00
H. B. Preston, Treas., interest on debt	40.00
H. B. Preston, Treas., high school appro.	5,000.00
H. B. Preston, Treas., elementary appro.	9,479.70
H. B. Preston, Treas., salaries of District	
Officers	275.00
H. B. Preston, Treas., \$2 per capita tax for	
H. B. Preston, Treas., Supt. excess salary	534.00
H. B. Preston, Treas., Supt. excess salary	438.09
n. b. Freston, freas., text books and supplies	300.00
H. B. Preston, Treas. special repair appro.	300.00
H. B. Preston, Treas., insurance on high	
school	175.00
H. B. Preston, Treas., noon lunches	50.00
	017.000.50
*	\$17,393.59

REPORT OF GEO. W. SARGENT

Tax Collector, 1922-23

Uncollected tax previous to 1923	\$2,224.75
Collected during year	\$2,027.10
Abatements, Jan. 31, 1923	197.65
	\$2,224.75
List of Abatements previous to 1923 as fol	
Barnes, Sarah, unable to collect	\$ 4.70
Bowen, Francis, H. left town	5.00
Colby, Ernest, unable to pay	62.27
Colby, Roy J., unable to pay	5.00
Colby, Elton A., unable to pay	3.00
Colby, Mertie A., unable to pay	5.00
Flanders, Frank P., unable to pay	3.53
Grandy, Charles, unable to pay	5.00
Grandy, Minnie, unable to pay	5.00
Gardner, Mary, unable to pay	5.00
Greenwood, Georgie, unable to pay	, . 5.00
Hardy, Susie, unable to pay	5.00
Herbert, W. F., left town	5.00
LeClair, Mrs. Fred, unable to collect	5.00
Mathews, Harry, unable to collect	5.00
Mathews, Catherine, unable to collect	5.00
Summer, Wm. A., unable to collect	5.00
Wilkins, Robert S., unable to collect	3.00
Wilkins, Howell, unable to collect	5.00
Wyman, Geo. W., unable to pay	5.00
Whittaker, Mary, over 70	5.00
Page, Trask, left town	7.35
-	21.62.05
A1.4	\$163.85
Abatements of taxes previous to 1922,	55.80
-	\$197.65

REPORT OF SILAS A. ROWE

Tax Collector, 1923-24

Amount to collect	\$3	8,398.73
Collected	3	7,526.27 92.00
	\$3	7,618.27
Uncollected 1923	\$	780.46
Abatements of 1923 tax: Burnham Chas. A., left town Davison, Gordon P., paid in Mass. Dalton, Samuel, left town Derosier, Arthur, left town Foster, Edith M., left town Grandy, Chas. H., unable to pay Grandy, Minnie, unable to pay Hall, Edna, left town Huntington, Lester, paid in Mass. Long, Charles, paid in Portsmouth Lawton, Mabel, paid in Mass. Laux, Lewis, paid in Bradford McDuffie, Floyd, paid in Mass. Marcott, Joe, left town Nudd, Charlotte, left town Nudd, Charlotte, left town Putney, Nellie, in Mass. Savage, Chas., paid in Mass. Sargent, Lynda, registered in Washington Miller, Dorothy, paid in Maine Tobine, Leona, paid in Concord		\$5.00 3.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00
		\$92.00

Subsequent tax collected and paid town treas. \$110.00 Respectfully submitted, SILAS A. ROWE, Collector.

Abatements from 1923 Tax List

Burnham, Chas. A., left town Davison, Gordon, paid in Methuen, Mass. Dalton, Samuel, not in town Deroshier, Arthur, not in town Foster, Edith M., not in town Grandy, Chas. H., unable to pay Grandy, Minnie, unable to pay Hall, Edna B., left town Huntington, Lester paid in Somerville, Mass. Long, Charles, paid in Portsmouth, N. H. Lawton, Mabel, paid in Mass.	\$ 5.00 3.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00
MacDuffee, Floyd, paid in Mass. Marcotte, Joe, not in town Miller, Dorothy, paid in Maine	3.00 5.00 5.00
Nudd, Charlotte, left town	5.00 5.00
Savage, Chas. E., paid in Gardner, Mass Sargent, Lynda, registered in Washington, D. C. Tobine, Leona, paid in Concord, N. H	3.00 5.00 5.00
	\$92.00

JANITOR'S REPORT ON TOWN HALL

1923 - 1924 J. P. Gorman in Account with Town of Hennicker To cash received for rent of hall from Feb. 1923 to April 15, 1923 \$36.75 Paid J. P. Gorman, janitor service \$13.40 Paid H. L. Holmes, 1 cord wood 10.00 Paid W. L. Childs, Treas. cash 13.35 \$36.75 Guy H. Brill in Account with the Town of Henniker To cash received for rent of Hall from April \$164.20 15, 1922 to Jan. 31, 1924

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Paid Guy H. Brill, for janitor service	31.55
Paid F. L. Chase, supplies	3.90
Paid Wayne Holmes, lamps	4.20
Paid Mamie Fowler, labor	.75
Paid W. H. Howlett, lamps and switch	4.34
Paid C. F. Butler, paper for stage	3.00
Paid Hillsboro Dry Goods Co., cloth for stage	3.45
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue	25.00
Paid W. L. Childs, Treas. cash	70.01
Paid W A. Knapton, labor	3.00
Cash on hand January 31, 1924	10.00
	\$164.20
Outstanding Town Notes	\$164.20
Outstanding Town Notes Frank I. Constantine	\$164.20 \$1,000.00
Frank J. Constantine	
Frank J. Constantine	\$1,000.00
Frank J. Constantine	\$1,000.00 2,000.00
Frank J. Constantine	\$1,000.00 2,000.00 535.00
Frank J. Constantine Geo. W. Sargent (2 notes) Delia Dowlin Hattie F. Holder J. J. Huntington, Est.	\$1,000.00 2,000.00 535.00 514.65
Frank J. Constantine	\$1,000.00 2,000.00 535.00 514.65 188.56

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

One case of Typhoid fever was reported.

One hundred and twenty cases of measles were re-

A very serious case in town was caused by a tramp dog having rabies. Three persons were attacked and badly bitten, and great anxiety was felt by the people in the village. Prompt treatments were given the injured

persons, and no bad results have followed.

Another serious case was in a family where eleven persons were taken sick with symptoms of poison, soon after eating breakfast. Samples of cooked food, milk, sugar and water were taken to the State Laboratory and were reported alright. Every effort possible was made by the local and state Board of Health to locate the cause, but without result.

No complaint has been made of nuisances.

One sample of public water sent to the State Laboratory just after the heavy fall rains, and the report showed water excellent, and free from surface drainage.

Samples of water were sent from five private wells. The total expense of the department has been \$45.60. WILLIAM H. BEAN,

NILLIAM H. BEAN, Health Officer.

Auditors.

Annual Statement of the Treasurer of the Henniker Public Health Association for the year ending October 1, 1923

Receipts—		
Town Appropriation		\$500.00
The Red Cross		100.00
Membership Fees		147.75
School Districts		243.00
District Nurse fees .		241.25
Fair and Musical ent.		230.01
Left from previous ye	ar	74.56
	m .	***
	Total	\$1,536.57
Expenses—		#1 200 00
Paid Nurses salary		\$1,300.00
Receipt books	supplies	7.83
Cash on hand		
Cash on hand ,		220.04
	Total	\$1 536 57
	ABBIE R. FLANDI	ERS.
		Treasurer.
As approved by—		
,	GAIUS BARRETT,	
	SILAS ROWE,	
	FRED CONNOR,	
	TRED CONTION,	

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TOWN TRUST FUNDS

February 1, 1924

Received—

Con W. Tuefrey Library Funds	
Geo. W. Tucker Library Funds	\$5 000 00
5 M 4 3-4 per cent Registered bonds redeemed	\$5,000.00
Interest registered bonds redeemed	118.75
New Hampshire Mutual Liabilities Co	90.00
Laconia Gas and Electric Co	200.00
Interest on 4th. Liberty Loan 4 1-4 per cent	
bonds	127.50
North Carolina Electric Co	100.00
Ashuelot Gas and Electric Co	25.00
New England Co	12.00
Nashua Street Railway	30.00
Tampa Northern Railway Co	150.00
Conn. River Power Co	100.00
Paine Webber Co., interest on City of Port-	100.00
land Bonds	
5 M 28 days, transfered for Dalls Gas Co	49.44
	2,000.00
The Dallas Gas Co	60.00
Interest on U. S. Treasurer Bond 4 1-4 per	212 52
cent	212.50
-	00.077.10
D :1	\$8,275.19
Paid-	
Mechanicks National Bank for 5 M 4 1-4	
Bonds	\$5,000.00
Mechanicks National Bank Accrued int. &	
com	71.66
Samuel G. Tucker estate, bal. due	65.76
Paine Webber Co. 2 M Dallas Gas Co. 6	
per cent	1,950.00
Accrued interest	29.33
Tucker Free Library balance	1,158.44
-	
	\$8,275.19
EDWARD CONI	NELLY,
	Treasurer.

D. WARREN AND ELIZA L. COGSWELL MEMORIAL FUND

Leander A. Cogswell, Donor

1923 Receipts— Mor. 15 Int. on Third Liberty Loop. 4.14	212.50
Mar. 15 Int. on Third Liberty Loan 4 1-4 Apr. 15 Int. on 4th Liberty Loan	425.00
May 15 Int. on 2nd Liberty Loan 4 1-4	21.25
May 15 Int. on 2nd Liberty Loan 4 1-4	10.63
May 15 Int. 2nd Liberty Loan 4 1-4	382.50
June 15 Int. on Victory Redeemed 4, 3-4	
Redeemed as of May 20, 1923	101.80
Sept. 15 Int. on 3rd. Liberty Loan 4 1-4	212.50
Oct. 15 Int. on 4th Liberty Loan 4 1-4	425.00
Nov. 15 Int. on 2nd Liberty Loan 4 1-4,	382.50
Nov. 15 Int. on 2nd Liberty Loan 4 1-4 Nov. 15 Int. on 2nd Liberty Loan 4 1-4	21.25
Nov. 15 Int. on 2nd Liberty Loan 4 1-4	10.62
1924—	
Jan. 4 Merrimack River Savings Bank for	20 10
Oct. 1st div. on deposit made June 20, 1923	22.50
Jan. 18 Merrimack County Savings Bank, Jan. 1, Div	11.60
Jan. 1, Div	5,000.00
June 1st 5 M + 5-4 victory redeemed	3,000.00
1022 Daymana	\$7,239.65
1923 Payments— June 18 Deposited in Manchester banks as fr	
June 18 Deposited in Manchester banks as fo	ollows—
June 18 Deposited in Manchester banks as for Amoskeag Savings Bank	sllows— \$3,000.00
June 18 Deposited in Manchester banks as for Amoskeag Savings Bank	ollows—
June 18 Deposited in Manchester banks as for Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$3,000.00 2,000.00
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June 18 Deposited in Manchester banks as for Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$3,000.00 2,000.00 807.57 115.37
June 18 Deposited in Manchester banks as for Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$3,000.00 2,000.00 807.57
June 18 Deposited in Manchester banks as for Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$3,000.00 2,000.00 807.57 115.37
June 18 Deposited in Manchester banks as for Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$3,000.00 2,000.00 807.57 115.37 115.37
June 18 Deposited in Manchester banks as for Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$3,000.00 2,000.00 807.57 115.37
June 18 Deposited in Manchester banks as for Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$3,000.00 2,000.00 807.57 115.37 115.37
June 18 Deposited in Manchester banks as for Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$3,000.00 2,000.00 807.57 115.37 115.37 108.60

Jan. 19 Pd. Edward Connelly, Treas. 10 per cent Parks etc., 6 months	108.60
EDWARD COM	\$7,239.65
EDWARD CON	Treasurer.

JAMES AND HANNAH STRAW FUND James R. Straw, Donor

James R. Straw, Donor	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923 \$284.42 Rec'd during year interest on bonds 850.00	
	\$1,134.42
Paid— Walter N. Whitney, Treasurer, Henniker Cemetery Association EDWARD CON	
CEMETERY FUNDS	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923	\$239.33
Received during the year 500-4 3-4 per cent, 5th Victory bonds redeemed	500.00 11.88 100.00 2.12 6.38 12.10 100.00 4.25 110.50 1.06 6.38 2.12 12.75 4.25 2.12 1.06 110.50 100.00
	\$1.326.80

\$1,326.80

Paid— Mechanick Nat. Bank for 600 U. S. Treas. Notes of 1947-1952 4 1-4 per cent Int.	
April and October	\$600.00
Accerued interest and com. 786-74 \$100.—2nd Liberty coupon bond int. May	8.60
and Nov. int. & com	97.87
Trustee for care of lots in new cemetery.	121.48
for care of lots in old cemetery Charles H. Carter, for care of lots in Plum-	50.44
mer cemetery	37.50
for \$100 U. S. Treas. Note 4 1-4 coupon	99.38
Accrued interest and com86—.50	1.36
	\$1,010.63
Cash on hand to balance	316.17
EDWARD CON	\$1,326.80 NELLY, Treasurer.

COGSWELL PARK FUND

Feb. 1, 1923— Cash balance as per Bank book no. 8088 Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank Received from Trustees of Town Trust Funds 10 per cent Cogswell Fund income	\$339.88 223.97
April 3, 1923 interest	13.71
Paid—	\$577.56
Geo. H. Savage, labor and cash paid for help and trucking	\$281.05 60.00 236.51
EDWARD CON	\$577.56 NELLY, Treasurer.

GEO. H. DODGE FUND

April 14, 1923.	
Received from Kate M. Childs, Executrix of Ada C. Dodge Estate	\$500.00
urer Bonds	10.62
	\$510.62
Payments	,
May 1, 1923	
Paid Mechanicks Nat. Bank for \$500.00, 4½ per	
cent Treasurer Bond	\$495.00
Accrued interest and Com	1.52
H. B. Preston, Treasurer (Schools)	14.10
•	¢£10.62
EDWARD CONNELLY, T	\$510.62
EDWARD CONNELLI, I	reasurer.
REPORT OF A. G. PRESTON	
Trustee of Henniker Association on Account	nt of
Straw Fund	
Rec'd of W. N. Whitney, Treas. \$1,134.42, accou	inted for
as follows:	
Paid—	
Wm. L. Barnard	\$ 11.33
Ira M. Barton, labor	
Geo. S. Powers, labor	37.50
F. M. Grimes, labor	122.75
F. M. Grimes, labor	78.75
C. C. Connor, labor	3.00
Roy G. Lyford, labor	19.25
John R. Wood, labor	66.50
Chas. Guard, labor	28.00
Will H. Page, labor E. J. McPhee, labor	31.50
E. J. MicPhee, labor	32.50
R. H. Houston, labor	3.00
Arthur Hooper, labor	12.00
E. LeCain, labor	3.00
W. D. Brill, labor	95.25 74.70
L. P. Buxton, labor	84.83
Arthur Stone, labor	10.00
Butram Ashford, labor	15.00
P. Bros, labor	14.00
L. Dio, mor in the contract of	17.00

A. G. Preston, labor and supplies

32.50

Crown Wood Working Co	6.00
Edward Connelly on crusher	18.26
F. T. Connor, labor	145.35
H. W. Balch, coal	7.00
A. Higgins, wood	26.00
H. D. Patterson, gravel	10.80
C. W. Cooledge, bill	23.60
Cash to balance	

\$1,134,42

PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

Trustees of Public Trust Funds herewith submit their annual report for the year ending January 31, 1924.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Total amount of	fund, January 31,1923	\$6,350.00
		300.00

Total fund, January 31, 1924 \$6,650.00 During 1923, additional funds received as follows:

Mary A. Marsh estate, 100; Allian Colby Wheeler, \$100; Ada C. Dodge estate, \$100. This fund is invested in United States Government Bonds and United States

Treasury Notes in the following denomination:

No. of Bond Amount United States Liberty Bond, 1st 48282 Reg. \$1,000.00 1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st 48283 1.000.00 1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st 48284 1,000.00 United States Liberty Bond, 1st 48285 1,000.00 1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st 48286 1.000.00 1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st 164588 100.00 United States Liberty Bond, 1st 164589 100.00 U. S. Liberty Bond, 1st B00315357 50.00 United States Liberty Bond, 2d 415898 100.00United States Liberty Bond, 2d 415899 100.00 Liberty Bond, 2d E00196945 Cou. 100.00 1 United States Liberty Bond, 3d 1286877 100.00 Reg. United States Liberty Bond, 4th 742493 50.00 1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th 744402 50.00 1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th 1573030 100.00 .66 1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th 1580100 100.00 1 U. S. Treasury Note No. E00005955 500.00 Cou. 1 U. S. Treasury Note No. E00008975 100.00 1 U. S. Treasury Note No. C00063023 100.00

TUCKER FREE LIBRARY FUND

George W. Tucker, Donor

The amount of invested securities, January 31, 1924, par value \$37,160.27. Income of fund from January 31, 1923 to January 31, 1924, \$1,586.18.

D. WARREN AND ELIZA L. COGSWELL FUND

Leander A. Cogswell, Donor

The amount of invested securities. January 31.

1924, par value	\$54,790.00
Invested as follows: U. S. Goverment Registered Gold Bonds Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank Deposited in Merrimack River Savings Bank Deposited in Merrimack Co. Savings Bank	\$49,500.00 3,000.00 2,000.00 290.67
Income from Jan. 31, 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924 Income from securities paid out as follows: 70 per cent, Henniker High School	\$54,790.67 \$2,239.65 \$1,567.74 223.97 223.97 223.97
	\$2,239.65
JAMES AND HANNAH F. STRAW F	
JAMES AND HANNAH F. STRAW F	
James R. Straw, Donor Amount of invested securities, Jan. 31, 1924, Invested in U. S. Gov. Liberty Bonds, 4th Income from Jan. 31, 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924	UND \$20,000.00
James R. Straw, Donor Amount of invested securities, Jan. 31, 1924, Invested in U. S. Gov. Liberty Bonds, 4th Income from Jan. 31, 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924 paid Henniker Cemetery Association	UND \$20,000.00

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Income of fund for 1923.

Report of George W. Tucker Library Trust Fund for the Town of Henniker, on January 31, 1924. Fund created March 10, 1903.

	00	00	90	00	88	00		00	00	00	38	00	2-	97	73	88	90	28	47	27
Principal Par Value	\$3000	1000			3000						1500	\$29500 00	07110	1993					489	\$37160
Expended During Year	\$49 44 150 00			25	127 50	212 50		None	None		12 00	\$1275 19								
Income During Year	\$49 44 150 00	None None	200 00			212 50		None	None	-	12 00	\$1275 19			45 32				18 83	\$1586 18
Rate of Interest Percent	ر در	o 10	ហេស	າດ	ર વ્	*===		5 6-10	4	9	99									
Amount of Principal Book Value		1000 000	4000 00		3000 00		Redeemed	1700 00			1500 00 200 00	\$27400 00		\$1172 50	1178 73				489 47	\$35060 27
HOW INVESTED		2 Dallas Gas Co. 1 Atlanta & Birmingham	8 Laconia Gas & Electric		2 Conn. River Power Co.	5 "Treasury"		27 Boston & Maine R. R. Class C	16 Suncook Valley R. R.	10 Nashua Street R. R.	15 New Hampshire Mutual Liability Co 2 New Hampshire Power Co.		DEPOSITED IN SAVINGS BANKS	Manchester Savings Bank Book No. 119/10	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Book No. 22050	Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No. 137478	New Hampshire Savings Bank Book No. 50336.	Union Guaranty Savings Bank Book No. 9746	Merrimack County Sav'gs Bank Book No. 26777	

Cemetery Trust Funds, January 31, 1924.

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	jo -	ä	Paid out during 1923	. 0	Balance on nd Jan.31	Character of Investment	Location of Lot
	Amount Fund	e Ja 1923	P 83	Annual Income	lo.3	haracter o	t ion
Name of Fund	Fu	19 19	100 192	100	lance Jan.	est	Logar
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	4	Balance Jan 1923	Pai		har	5-	-
Albert C. Clark	\$100.00	\$4 58	\$4 20	\$4 25	\$4 63		New Cemetery
Nathan Carter	100.00	4 61	4 20	4 25	4 66	All U. S.	33 93
Mark Dustin	100.00 50.00	$\begin{array}{c c} 4 & 61 \\ 2 & 13 \end{array}$	4 45 2 13	4 25 2 13	4 41 2 13	Gov. Bonds	21 21
Sarah P.Richardson	250.00	12 90	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 13 \\ 7 & 00 \end{bmatrix}$	10 63	16 53		99 21
Jennie F. Nutter	75.00	3 19	3 19	3 19	3 19		27 27
Nahum Newton	50.00	2 13	2 13	2 13	2 13		27 27
Fan'ieM. Whitcomb	100.00 100.00	4 55 4 53	4 00 3 60	4 25	4 80 5 18		22 , 22
Fidelia H. Carter Edwin B. Howe	100.00	4 50	3 60	4 25	5 15		22 27
Wm D. Harwood	100.00	4 89	3 60	4 25	5 54		99 99
George'naPatterson	200.00	9 15	7.20	8 50	10 45		27 ' 27
Sarah W. Pillsbury Levi S. Connor	150.00 100.00	6 68 4 43	6 20 3 60	6 38 4 25	6 86 5 08		11 11
Warren Sanborn	70.00	2 98	2 98	2 98	2 98		99 . 99
Seth W. Straw	100.00	4 37	3 60	4 25	5 02		97 77
Mercie B. Bacon	50.00	2 13	2 13	2 13	2 13		99 19
Almeda L. Felch Robert M. Dowlin	100.00 100.00	4 55 4 58	4 45 3 20	4 25 4 25	4 35 5 63		99 22
Levi C. Newton	100.00	4 60	4 60	4 25	4 25		22 22
Josephine S. Colby	100.00	4 60	3 60	4 25	5 25		19 93
Franklin Goss	100.00	8 02	1 20	4 25	11 07		29 29
Fa'nieM. Whitcomb	100.00	5 42 2 13	$\begin{array}{c c} 3 & 20 \\ 2 & 13 \end{array}$.4 25 2 13	6 47		19 27
John H. Savage George A. Eastman	50.00 200.00	9 55	5 25	8 50	12 80		22 22
Jeanett C. Allison	100.00		1 20	4 25	16 43		22 22
Edgar M. Clough	100.00	5 30	4 20	4 25	5 35		99 99
Henry E. Merrick.	50.00 100.00	2 13 4 63	$\begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 13 \\ 3 & 20 \end{array}$	2 13 4 25	2 13 5 68		11 27
Frank A. Connor	100.00	4 55	3 60	4 25	5 20		27 27
Betsey I Colby	100.00	8 33	1 20	4 25	11 38		99 73
Charles S. Mathews	100.00	4 38	3 60	4 25	5 03		27 27
Alma P. Shephard	100.00	2 13 2 13	2 13 2 13	4 25 4 25	4 25 4 25		22 23
Geo. R. McAllister Wm. F. Raymond.	100.00	1 06	1 06	4 25	4 25		- 22 27
Joseph H.Wescomb	150.00	1 59	1 59	6 38	6 38		91 11
Ada C. Dodge Allian C'y Wheeler	100.00	0 00	0 00	4 25	4 25		27 27
Edna Dean Proctor	100.00 200.00	0 00 9 25	0 00 7 65	2 90 8 50	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 90 \\ 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$		Old Cemetery
Almina Cook	50.00	2 13	2 13	2 13	2 13		,, ,,
Sarah M. Morse	100.00	4 85	3 20	4 25	5 90		95 99
M'ry C.Wadsworth	50.00 200.00	2 13 8 50	2 13 7 00	2 13 8 50	$\begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 13 \\ 10 & 00 \end{array}$		77 27
Rufus T. Howe George W. Tucker	100.00	4 45	3 60	4 25	5 10		92 32
Mary S. Cogswell	100.00	4 45	3 60	4 25	5 10		22 22
Charles Bowman	50.00	2 13	2 13	2 13	2 13		17 77
Levi S. Connor	100.00	4 45 9 90	3 60	4 25	5 10 13 60		11 11
George'naPatterson Elizabeth P. Gove	200.00 200.00	16 08	4, 80	8 50 8 50			99 99
Margaret Douglas.	100.00	4 35	3 60	4 25	5 00		19 22
Mary Marsh	100.00	0 00	0 00	0 71	0 71		"""
Lucy Connor	$200.00 \\ 200.00$	8 50 8 80	7 00 8 50	8 50 8 50	$\frac{10}{8} \frac{00}{80}$		Goss Cemetery Plummer "
George W.Plummer Cowdry Fund	50.00			2 13	2 24		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Ira Plummer	50.00	2 30	2 25	2 13	2 18		27 . 27
Parker P. Patch	80.26	3 72	3 50	3 41	3 63		17 17
Betsey Flanders	100.00 200.00	$\begin{array}{c c} 4 & 47 \\ 20 & 92 \end{array}$	4 25 5 00	4 25 8 50	4 47 24 42		. 22 22
Almus W. Morse Addie I. Stevens	50.00	2 42	2 25	2 13	2 30		21 27
George H. Dodge	75.00		2 25 3 50	3 18			" "

Cemetery Trust Funds, January 31, 1924. (Continued)

Total fund drawing interest at 4 1-4 per cent		\$6,650.00
Total fund upon which interest is paid for perpetual		
care of cemetery lots	\$6,500.26	
Gain on the purchase of bonds	149.74	
	\$6,650.00	
Unexpended balance Jan. 31, 1923	\$305.09	
Annual income for 1923	271.44	
	\$576.53	
Paid out for maintenance for 1923	203.42	
Unexpended balance available to expend in 1924	\$373.11	
Paid Arthur G. Preston Agent New Cemetery	\$121.48	
Paid Arthur G. Preston Agent Goss Cemetery and Old Y	ard 50.44	
Paid Charles H. Carter Agent Plummer Cemetery	31.50	
	\$203,42	

Report of the D. Warren and Eliza L. Cogswell Memorial Fund. Fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1924. Date of creation of fund, March 10, 1920. Leander A. Cogswell, Donor.

HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income During Year
5M United States Liberty Bonds 4th		Percent	00 1014
Liberty Dollas,	\$10000 00	<u>수</u> 이4~비4	\$101 80 425 00
	18000 00	4	00 292
TWITTING States " 2nd	20000 00	√ 1 •	850 00
IM United States " " " 924	1000 000	44.	42 50
	no one	1 4	21.25
DEPOSITED IN SAVINGS BANKS Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No. 153096	\$2000 000 000		
Merrimack River Savings Bank Book No.76942			\$22.50
Merrimack County Savings Bank Book No. 26777	290 67		11 60
	\$54790 67		\$2239 65
PAID INCOME FOR 1923 AS FOLLOWS	OLLOWS		
Henniker High School 70 per cent.			\$1567 74

\$2239 65

Henniker Cemetery Association 10 per cent. Trustees Town Trust Funds 10 per cent.....

Tucker Free Library 10 per cent......

LIBRARY

Financial report of E. N. Cogswell, Treasurer of Tucker Free Library, fiscal year ending January 31, 1923 to January 31, 1924.

uary 31, 1924.	
Receipts	
February 1, 1923.	2402 74
To cash on hand	\$182.51
Received—	
Edward Connelly, Treas., Tucker Fund	\$1,158.44
Edward Connelly, Treas., Cogswell Fund Selectmen Town Appropriation	223.97
Selectmen Town Appropriation	84.90
	\$1,649.82
Expenditures	,
Paid—	
G. J. Wadleigh, electric lights four months .	. \$24.32
W. P. Goodman, books	. 6.89
H. H. Wilson, books	7.00
W. P. Goodman, books	4.05
Fannie W. Bennett, services Librarian	
Carrie F. Bennett, services asst. Librarian	25.00
R. W. Savage, labor	2.45
W. H. Bean, services janitor	45.00
W. A. Balch, Est., coal	17.93
A. Whitman Co., books	7.60
Rand McNally Co., books	. 11.26
A. R. Wormath, books	6.40
H. W. Balch, coal	264.49
George H. Allen, photo of library	1.00
A. R. Wormrath, books	6.05
Chas. Scribner & Son, books	2.78
MacMillan Co., books	2.08
Mechanicks Nat. Bank, halftone	6.75
W. P. Goodman, books	8.47
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	1.80
Carrie F. Bennett, services asst. Librarian	26.66
Fannie W. Bennett, services Librarian	36.66
W. H. Bean, services janitor and suppplies	
H. L. Holmes, six months water rent	
W. P. Woodman, books	1.80
H. R. Hunting, books	22.36
Fannie W. Bennett, expense to Durham	
H. R. Hunting, books	1.95
W. P. Goodman, books	12.28

H. W. Wilson, books	1.00
L. A. Wells, rebinding books	18.63
G. J. Wadleigh, electric lights	44.01
A. G. Washburn, books	2.40
W. H. Bean, services janitor and supplies	53.50
Fannie W. Bennett, services Librarian	40.00
Carrie F. Bennett, services asst. Librarian	30.00
H. R. Hunting, books	2.85
Library Book House, books	27.66
H. R. Hunting, books	2.85
F. L. Chase, supplies	9.00
W. E. Knapton, painting	52.95
Library Book House, books	3.90
Ada C. Dodge Est., books	2.10
G. J. Wadleigh, electric lights	7.45
G. J. Wadleigh, electric lights	16.50
W. P. Goodman, books	7.11
Frank C. Garland, wood	10.00
F. W. Faxon, magazines	48.10
W. C. Patenande, wood	6.00
Fannie W. Bennett, services Librarian	40.00
Fannie W. Bennett, services recataloging books	6.13
Carrie F. Bennett, services asst. Librarian	30.00
Carrie F. Bennett, services recataloging books	4.37
Rand McNally Co., books	7.50
W. H. Bean, services janitor W. H. Bean, cash paid for supplies	50.00
W. H. Bean, cash paid for supplies	6.23
H. L. Holmes, water rent	5.00
W. P. Goodman, books	.60
W. P. Goodman, books	12.83
Gaylord Bros., books	3.20
F. W. Faxon, magazines	5.00
W. P. Goodman, book	1.80
G. J. Wadleigh, electric lights four month	26.90
Taylor & Cilley, wood	36.00
	\$1,296.25
Feb. 1, 1924, cash on hand	353.57
•	\$1,649.82
Summarized orders paid.	
Books and magazines	\$231.67
Books and magazines	32.45
Fuel	334.42
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Janitor services	190.00
Librarian services	
Assistant Librarian services	110.00
Librarian expenses to Durham	35.00
Electric lights	102.68
Water rent	10.00
Painting Library repairs and other supplies	100.03
Feb. 1, 1924, cash on hand	353.57

\$1,649.82

E. N. COGSWELL, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TUCKER FREE LIBRARY OF HENNIKER, N. H. For Year Ending January 31, 1924

We respectfully submit the following report:

While the Average circulation remains about the same as in former years, we do not feel that it is an accurate measuring stick of the Library's usefulness, for the increased use of the Reading Room both as a Reading Room and Reference Room has been far in advance of other years, and the Young People's Room is constantly increasing in popularity. We only need a few chairs appropriate for the Young People's Room to make it ideal; as it is, it is very much appreciated and enjoyed.

We take pleasure in thanking all who have contributed in any way to the Library in books, magazines, pictures and

other helps.

For the first time we observed Children's Book Week in November, with what we considered great success. Almost one hundred children were entertained with story telling by Mr. H. B. Preston and stories of Far Japan by Mrs. Harold P. Connor.

Many of the children at that time had their first introduction to the library. Several having never even been inside of it before, and their surprise was great when told that they could take books without charge.

Following is a record of circulation as shown by our

records:

Visitors, 419; Fines, \$55.62; References, 256; Juvenile, 1,646; Fiction, 9,638; Solid, 488; Magazines, 2,223; Total, 13,995.

One case of books were re-bound.

LIST OF MAGAZINES

American Woman, gift American, two copies American Boy Atlantic Monthly Boy's Life, gift Century Cosmopolitan Delineator Daughters of the American Revolution, gift Etude for two years Farmer's Wife, gift Good Housekeeping Granite Monthly Harpers, gift House Beautiful Tunior Home Magazine Ladies' Home Journal Literary Digest Literary Review of New York Evening Times National Geographic Open Road Pathfinder, gift Pictorial Review Saturday Evening Post Scientific American Monthly Scribner's St. Nicholas

Woman's Home Companion
Gifts

Magazine, Boy's Life-Paul R. Bennett.

Survey Graphic

Theatre Magazine, gift

Magazine, Needlecraft—Mrs. Ida M. Gibson of Sutton, N. H.

Magazine, Cosmopolitan—Mrs. Maud Powers. Magazine, Theatre—Mrs. H. B. Preston.

Magazine, Harpers-Mr. H. B. Preston.

Books, Old Invoice Book showing valuation of property in Henniiker, N. H., in 1843—Mr. Henry Bean.

Books, 6 Non-Fiction—Miss Helen F. Emerson, friend of Mrs. Jennings.

Books, 6 Fiction—Mrs. Robert Savage. Books, N. H. Women—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shelton. Books, 4 Fiction—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shelton. Books, 6 Fiction—Mrs. Alice V. Colby. Books, 3 Fiction—Miss G. W. Freeman. Books, 5 Fiction—Mrs. Newell. Books, 1 Fiction—Mrs. A. G. Sargent. Books, 1 Fiction—Mr. G. C. Preston. Roll of White Desk Paper—Mr. Walter A. Connor. Some books have been presented that have not been mentioned by request of givers.
Total No. of Volume, Feb. 1923 7,115 Total No. of books purchased 125 Total No. of books, Government 20 Total No. of books as gifts 33 Total No. of books free 11
Total No. of books, Feb. 1924. Fines 7,304
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923
Material, etc. \$40.32 Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1924 15.30
\$55.62 \$55.62 (Signed)
MRS. FANNIE BENNETT, Librarian.

MRS. FANNIE BENNETT,

Librarian.

MRS. CARRIE BENNETT,

Assistant Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF WATER **COMMISSIONERS**

We hereby submit statement showing receipts and expenditures of money received and paid out for the year ending January 31, 1924.

Receipts

DR.

February, 1923.	
Cash on hand	\$ 607.31
Boston & Maine R R for water	10.00
H. L. Holmes, water rent	499.65
Town of Henniker, hydrant rent	300.00
H. L. Holmes, water rent	393.38
H. L. Holmes, water rent	620.41
Town of Henniker, hydrant rent	570.00
H. L. Holmes, water rent	335.25
H. L. Holmes, water rent	409.67
,	
	\$3,745.67
Expenditures	
Paid—	
H. R. McLean, services	\$ 24.50
Wm. C. Robertson, lub. oil	18.27
L. A. Cummings, printing	23.95
C. W. Coolidge, fuel oil	21.66
G. J. Wadleigh, electric lights	
H. R. McLean, services	26.00
H. R. McLean, services	22.70
L. A. Cummings Co., printing	15.35
R. W. Savage, labor an dsupplies	16.35
H. R. McLean, services	14.81
C. W. Coolidge, fuel oil	37.60
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies	10.00
Hayes Pump Co., supplies	4.48
R. H. McLean, services	28.25
Harris Forbes Co., 6 months int. on bonds	1,000.00
H. R. McLean, services	28.50
O. D. Daniels, services	29.95
C. W. Coolidge, fuel oil	38.70
D. A. Maxwell, printing	1.25
F. L. Chase, fuel oil	1.70
G. J. Wadleigh, electric lights	6.00
Edward Connelly, supplies	20.25

H. R. McLean, services Wm. C. Robinson & Son, lubricating of Standard Oil Co., iron tank Rumsey Pump Co., pump supplies Edward Connelly, labor and supplies Standard Oil Co., fuel oil C. W. Coolidge, fuel oil G. J. Wadleigh, electric lights H. W. Ayer, supplies D. A. Maxwell, printing Albert Buxton, labor Crown Wood Working Co., wood Holmes & Choate, wood H. R. McLean, services O. D. Daniels, services H. L. Holmes, services and cash paid E. N. Cogswell, services H. C. Falvey, services	26.75 28.25 17.25 10.44 40.00 1.75 77.06 36.40 38.85 4.00 1.65 2.50 3.00 10.00 19.75 18.00 out 47.70 10.00 2.50	
Harris Forbes Co., 6 months int. on	honds 1,000.00	
H. C. Falvey, services	2.00	
Cash on hand	\$2,818.87 926.80	
Summarized as follows:	\$3,745.67	
Interest on bonds H. R. McLean, services at pumping O. D. Daniels, services at pumping station Fuel Oil Lubricating Oil Electric Lights Printing Miscellaneous expenses Edward Connelly, labor and supplies	on 47.95 174.91 28.71 15.00 43.05 152.43	
Cash on hand	\$2,818.87 926.80	
	\$3,745.67 COGSWELL, of Water Board.	

REPORT OF H. L. HOLMES, COLLECTOR

As collector of water rents for the town of for the year ending February 1, 1924, I submit	
Amount due for rents July 1, 1923 Amount collected and paid town	\$1,122.2 8
Treasurer\$893.03	3
Uncollected	
Abatements not used 16.29	5
\$1,122.28	- 3
Amount due for rents Jan. 1, 1924 Amount uncollected from July ac-	\$1,174.49
count	213.00
Total to be collected Jan. 1, 1924 Amount collected and paid Town	\$1,387.49
Treasurer	
	- \$1,387,49

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cogswell Spring Water Works

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923	\$ 607.31
water for engine	10.00
hydrant rental	870.00
Received H. L. Holmes, collector, water rents	2,258.36
Total receipts	\$3,745.67
Paid by order of Water Com.	2,818.87
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$926.80
W. L. CHILDS,	I reasurer.

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Board of Water Commissioners hereby submit their tenth annual report

During 1923, three new service connections were made to the main pipe line. No new additional construction work

has been made.

Several needed repairs were made at the different springs and reservoir. The sanitary conditions of the system has been carefully inspected several times during the year.

Every sample of water sent Charles D. Howard, State Chemist for analysis was pronounced to be water of "Ex-

cellent quality."

Sources of Incon			
From Jan. 1, 1923 to July 1, 1923, t			
from water rents amounted to .			,122.28
From July 1, 1923 to January 1, 19)24	1	,174.49
Making total rent for the year		\$2	,296.77
Abatements for 1923, non-use		Ψ	38.41
ribatements for 1720, non use			
Amount paid Town Treasurer		\$2	,258.36
Pumping Station	ı	·	
From January 1, 1923 to January 1	1, 1924,	6,248.2	11 gal-
lons of water was pumped into the r			
than was pumped in 1922.			
See pumping station record for 192	3, print	ted on se	eparate
page of this report.	, 1		1
Material on Han	d		
	lbs. ea	a. Total l	bs
3 6-inch sleeves	75	225	
2 8-inch sleeves	100	2 00	1
4 10-inch	140	560	,
5 4-inch sleeves	16	80	
Total weight pounds		1065	

3 6-inch sleeves	225	
2 8-inch sleeves 100	200	1
4 10-inch 140	560	7
5 4-inch sleeves	80	
-		
Total weight pounds	1065	
At \$60.00 per ton		\$31.95
8-inch pipe, 1 length	330	
6-inch pipe, 54 lengths	18.900	
4-inch pipe, 13 lengths	3.120	
Total weight pounds	22.350	

Total weight tons at \$30.00 per ton Electric Thawing Machine	\$335.25 300.00
16 34-inch goose necks 58.88	\$667.20
1 34-inch corp. cock extra	
1 ¼-inch curb box	
2 1-inch stop cocks	¢1.16.70
Water bonds outstanding \$5	\$146.79 \$813.99 0,000.00
\$5,000 bonds, 4 per cent, mature Aug. 1, 1924 \$10,000 bonds, 4 per cent, mature Aug. 1, 1929 \$10,000 bonds, 4 per cent, mature Aug. 1, 1934 \$10,000 bonds, 4 per cent, mature Aug. 1, 1939 \$15,000 bonds, 4 per cent, mature Aug. 1, 1944	

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY L. HOLMES,
OLLIE D. DANIELS,
E. N. COGSWELL,
Water Commissioners.

PUMPING RECORD FOR TWELVE MONTHS JAN. 1, 1923 TO JAN. 1, 1924.

			Ш								Control of the last of the las
	Peric	of of		Ave. Cost				Ave. Cost	Lub.	Ave. Cost	Am't of
1923	Pun	Pumping	Fuel	1000		Attendance	4)	1000	Oil	1000	Water
				Gallons			,	Gallons Gals.	Gals.	Gallons	Pumped
	Hrs.	Min.			Hrs.	Mins.					- Common and a second
Jan.	35	9	28	.023	46	30	\$23.25	.052	2 5-8	.003	441811
Feb.	29	30	51	.025	40		20.00	.054	2 1-4	.003	371585
Mar.	40	30	81	.026	56	30	28.25	.047	3 3-8	.003	590737
Apr.	30	30	52	.023	38	30	19.25	.05	2 3-8	.003	389508
May	53	30	52	.026	36		18.00	.047	2 1-4	,003	380788
June	29	45	117	.025	92		38.00	.046	5 7-8	400,	816827
July	59		66	.024	29		33.50	.046	4 1-2	.003	721235
Aug.	52		68	.025	09	30	30.25	.047	4 1-4	.004	637982
Sept.	19	15	105	.024	71	30	35.75	.046	4.3-4	00.	778167
Oct.	49	15	88	.025	19	30	30.75	.046	3.3-4	400.	621260
Nov.	33	30	99	.023	40	30	20.25	.048	2 1-2	.003	421845
Dec.	9		10	.023	12		00.9	620.	3-8	.003	76466
	485	45	858		909	30	\$303.25		38 5-8		6248211

Actual running time of pump 485 hrs. 45min. Pump used 87 times. No. of gals. pumped 6248211. Cost of attendance \$303.25. Cost of fuel oil \$154.44. Cost of fuel oil \$154.44.

Average cost 1000 gal., 1077.

Average cost attendance 1000 gals, 1048.

Average cost finel 1000 gals, 206.

Average cost linb, 1000 gals, 1003.

1628 gals, water for each gal. finel, 1620 gals, water for each gal. inel, 1620 gals, water for each gal. linel, 1620 gals, per minute 210.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We the undersigned, auditors of the town of Henniker, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, town clerk, town treasurer, collector of taxes, janitor of town hall, agent of Memorial Day appropriation, agent of state highway maintenance, trunk line maintenance, town highway agent, trunk line town road, patrol, statement of treasurer of Tucker Library, board of trustees of town, trust funds including securities, collector of water rents, and clerk of water commissioners, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. N. COGSWELL, WALTER A. CONNOR, A. C. GRAVES,

Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., February 2, 1924.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Henniker:

I herewith submit my second annual report. The record for attendance and achievement for the year ending, June 8, 1923 was good.

When we consider the severe winter and the extraordinary amount of sickness in January and February, it was

very good.

The hot lunches for the rural schools, provided by special appropriation, are very much appreciated. They are also a means of education in the domestic arts. A considerable number of children are greatly benefited by them. I recommend that the appropriation be continued. Hot lunches are served at the Central School, at cost during the cold weather, by the domestic arts girls, as a part of their work in that department.

Standard tests were given in both central and rural schools, to measure the achievement of different pupils as compared to a recognized standard for any particular age and grade. These proved helpful to both teachers and pupils. I trust we shall be able to use them more extensively, in order that we may keep the work of all the grades up to

the standard.

The revision of the High School curriculum, made possible by an extra appropriation, at the last district meeting was referred to a committee composed of Mr. Pugsley, the head master and the superintendent who made a careful study of the whole system, begining with the first grade. Teachers and others were consulted. The changes in the lower grades owere mostly in the emphasis on reading arithmatic, spelling and grammar. The radical changes began in the seventh grade, Junior High. French, which had been a required subject for all pupils in grades seven and eight was dropped. In its place Business Arithmetic and Elementary Bookkeeping have been installed, English and grammar have been raised from a minor to a major place in the new curriculum.

In the High School the academic or classical and domestic arts courses were retained with some modifications. For example, French will be offered in the Sophomore and Junior years only. An English course was added, which permits a pupil to graduate without taking Latin or French. This is, for all practical purposes, a commercial course without typewriting and stenography. The expense involved and specialized knowledge required to teach these subjects made it impractable for your committee to recommend them. Doubtless as time proves the work, at present outlined, many changes will have to be made.

Under the old plan four teachers with a little extra help tried to carry on the work of the Junior and Senior High Schools, now five, two men and three women, are employed, and the work is better organized and carried on more

efficiently.

The social and athletic activities of the school have come to be as important as any of the regular subjects of the curriculum, and therefore should be as carefully managed and supervised by the teachers as any class room work. Modern education must encompass the whole life of our children and young people.

I have in private conversation and public address re-

peatedly called attention to the use of the High School Hall for basket ball. It is very poor economy to use a hall, not constructed for the purpose, for such strenuous exercises. It will cost a considerable sum to restore the building and hall to its original condition.

Some provision should be made at once for a building that could be used as a gymnasium. The estimated cost of a suitable building is about \$5,000. I believe money spent

for such a project is the best possible investment in the physical welfare, morals and character of the community's future citizens.

The rural school buildings are in good condition. Three out of the five now have modern toilet facilities, Westboro corner and Hemlock corner are without improvements. If we can find no more than three or four pupils for Westboro corner, it will not pay to have school there another year. I recommend that, if possible, money be raised this year, to make alterations on the Hemlock corner building, that will make it on a par with the other rural schools.

The West Henniker heating plant is very unsatisfactory. If a change is not made some child will, sooner or later, be injured on the auxiliary stove. I recommend that a new heating plant be installed before the opening of school

next fall.

Who shall lead, guide and direct our children is always an important question. We have been fortunate this year in securing a group of teachers who have a high ideal of professional services. Their spirit of cooperation and loyalty are felt both in the schools and community. I recommend that, if possible, we retain their services for another

year

The record of attendance thus far this year has been very poor, 10 to 20 per cent below the standard. I wish to urge every parent and all who are interested to cooperate with the teachers and officials in earnest effort to overcome as much as possible the large score against our schools before the end of the year. We must also make the effort to reach the different grade standards in regular school work.

Respectfully submited,

GAIUS H. BARRETT,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

C. B. Childs, Treasurer in account with Henniker School District, February 1, 1923, to February 28, 1923. Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1923 \$7,561.08 Paid on orders of school board 21.58 Balance on hand, Feb. 28, 1923 7,539.50
\$7,561.08 I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing account of Curtis B. Childs, Treasurer of school district, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. A. G. PRESTON, Auditor. Henniker, February 28, 1923.
H. B. Preston, Treasurer, in account with Henniker school district, February 28, 1923, to June 30, 1923. Received from— Estate of C. B. Childs
\$7,778.08 Paid on Orders of school board
We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of H. B. Preston, treasurer of Henniker school district and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. E. N. COGSWELL, WALTER A. CONNOR, Auditors.
Henniker, July 13, 1923. Statement of H. B. Preston, Treasurer, in account with Henniker school district July 1, 1923, to January 31, 1924. Receipts Cash on hand, July 1 \$ 167.66 Received of— Town Treas. school money, \$5.00 on a \$1,000 \$9,479.70 "High school money 5,000.00

. 99	99	books and supplies	300.00
"	22,	on debt	600.00
2.2	5.5	for interest on debt	40.00
,,	53;"	officers salaries	275.00
9.9:	1,99	per capita tax	534.00
,,	, , ,	lunches	50.00
99		fund for repairs	300.00
School		gift for Victrola	18.00
Town	trancura	r, Supt.'s salary, 2 years	438.09
State '	Tuongure	er, equalization	595.25
			30.00
		High school tuition	267.00
		Warner tution	
		Bradford tuition	10.00
		er, for Insurance on central	175.00
bu	ilding .		175.00
			+40.070.70
			\$18,279.70
		school board \$9,290.52	
Gash on	hand, J	an. 31, 1924 8,989.18	
			\$18,279.70
Amount	of notes	outstanding against the Dis-	
tri	ct, Jan.	31, 1924	\$400.00
		H. B. PRESTON, Tre	easurer
We	hereby	certify that we have examined	
		Harry B. Preston, treasurer o	
		and find the same correctly car	
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perly vouched. E. N. COGSWELL,

WALTER A. CONNOR, A. C. GRAVES,

Auditors

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 2, 1924.

COGSWELL FUND

C. B. Childs, Treasurer, in account with Henniker School District, Cogswell Fund, Feb. 1, 1923 to Mar. 3, 1923. Cash on hand Mar. 3, 1923 2,701.59 \$2,722.98 I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of Curtis B. Childs, treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. G. PRESTON, Auditor

Henniker, N. H. Mar. 3, 1923.

H. B. Preston, Treasurer, in account with Henniker School District, Cogswell Fund, Mar. 3, 1923 to June 30, 1923.

Received from-

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of H. B. Preston, treasurer of Henniker School District, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. N. COGSWELL, WALTER A. CONNOR,

Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., July 13, 1923.

Account of Cogswell Fund, July 1, 1923 to Jan	. 31, 1924
Cash on hand, July 1, 1923	\$2,416.45
Received of—	
E. Connelly, treas. trust funds	807.57
E. Connelly, treas. trust funds	760.17
Savings Bank, dividend	57.92
National bank, interest on deposits	8.57
•	\$4,050.65
Paid on order of School Board \$1,012.92	' '
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1924 3,037.73	
	\$4.050.65
H. B. PRESTON, Trea	

Account of George H. Dodge Fund, July 1, 1923

to Jan. 31, 1924

Received of—		
E. Connelly, treasurer trust funds	. \$	14.10
Cash on han, Jan. 31, 1924 \$ 14.10	. ,	
, j , j , j , j , j , j , j , j , j , j , j , j , j	. \$	14.10
H B PRESTON Trop	T	

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts (Cogswell Fund and Dodge Fund) of Harry B. Preston, treasurer of Henniker School District, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. N. COGŚWELL WALTER A. CONNOR A. C. GRAVES,

Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 2, 1924.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1923

Marguerite Blodgett Elizabeth Colby Charlotte Wilkins

Elizabeth Childs Mildred Mitchell Paul O'Brien

ROLL OF HONOR ONE YEAR

Everett Brown Linwood Huntington Eva McEvoy Grace Sargent Alice Brown Ruth McEvoy Norman Parmenter

ONE OR TWO TERMS

Grace Blodgett Francis Brady Russell Bishopric Beatrice Bishopric Doris Carnes Frances Carnes Kathleen Chappell Reginald Cogswell Marion Cota Mildred Cochrane Hazel Connor Lester Connor Paul Bennett Kenneth Brown Elmer Boynton Gwendolyn Carnes Violet Clark Winston Clark Abbie Boynton Elizabeth Childs Phelma Cochrane Carl Connor Barbara Cushman Jessie Daniels Janice Daniels

Madeline McLean Cecil Mitchell Catherine Matthews Mary Matthews Myrtle Nudd Merle Patenaude Katrine Patenaude Murrice Parker Teresa Patch Willis Page Blanche Rand Nellie Ward Leon Daniels Mabel Davis Georgia Davison Doris Davison Eleanor Fowler Kate Fowler Irving Fowler Charles Flanders Una Gorman Alice Gammell Julia Howe Charles Hardy Earl Jameson

Almon Daniels
Elmay Davison
Florence Davidson
Doris Dowlin
John Fowler
Kenneth Fowler
Ella Farrell
Estelle Gallagher
Mareta Gorman
John Gammell
Wesley Herrick
Alta Hardy
Ysau Kamanati

Reginald Knapton Mildred Mitchell Annabel Matthews Henriette Matthews Geneva McGuire Belle Porter Barry Patenaude John Parker Stanley Patch Dorothy Page Leslie Page Esther Sargent Sherman Wilkins

TEACHERS SALARIES 1922 - '23

TEMOTIEMO DALAMINED 1722 20	
Mr. Gilmore, Headmaster	\$1,800.00
Mrs. Gilmore, Assistant	165.00
Mr. Reed, Assistant	140.53
Miss Eltinge, Assistant	921.66
Miss Lawton, Domestic Science	1,100.00
Mrs. Chase, Junior High	1,000.00
Miss Pottes, 5th and 6th	1,000.00
Miss Norling, 3rd and 4th	950.00
Miss Dunham, 1st and 2nd	900.00
Miss Farley, West Henniker	800.00
Miss Rice, West Boro	540.00
Misss Grant, Brick	544.00
Miss Flanders, Brick	40.80
Mrs. Connor, Brick	23.80
Mr. Connor, Hemlock	612.00
Miss Holmes, Quaker	648.00

INVENTORY OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Property 1	Equipment
Central	\$18,000.00	1,500.00
West Henniker	800.00	200.00
Dodge	300.00	50.00
Wesboro		50.00
Parker		50.00
Hemlock	300.00	50.00
Quaker	800.00	200.00
-		

\$20,800.00 \$2,100.00

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE

\$5.00 on a \$1,000.00 High School, books and supplies To pay debt To pay interest To pay salaries of officers For per capita tax For per Supt. salary 1923-24 For per Supt. salary 1922-23 From dog license (estimated) For noon lunch, rural		,479.70 ,000.00 300.00 600.00 40.00 275.00 534.00 228.57 209.52 100.00 50.00
For per Capita tax		228.57
From dog license (estimated)	١	100.00 50.00
From elementary tution (estimate) 1923-24 For special repairs, West Henniker Fron. High tuition (estimated) 1923-24		180.00 300.00 120.00
From State aid	0	595.25 167.66 175.00
Bills due the District (tuition)		307.00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES 1923-1924

	Total	High	Elem.
Officers	\$ 275.00	3	
Supt. salary	228.57		
Insurance	175.00		
Debt	600.00		
Interest	40.00		
Per Capita	534.00		
Special Repairs	300.00		
Teachers	12,634.00 \$	4,950.00 \$	7,584.00
Books	450.00	150.00	300.00
Supplies	500.00	150.00	350.00
Flags	25.00	5.00	20.00
Other Expenses	200.00	50.00	150.00
Janitor	918.00	218.00	700.00
Fuel	1,044.00	244.00	800.00
Water Lt. Janitor sup	200.00	- 50.00	150.00
Minor repairs	200.00	50.00	150.00
Nurse	258.00	205.00	53.00
Transportation	750.00		750.00
Special activities	45.00		45.00
Teachers	. 11,185.79	3,623.79	7,562.00
Administration	1,011.42		,
Books	391.62	115.85	275.77

Supplies Flags Domestic Art Janitor Fuel Water, Lt. Janitor sup. Minor repairs Nurse Transportation Special activities Notes Interest N. H. Supplies New equipment	454.93 7.90 49.47 834.00 982.03 143.16 145.42 243.00 518.00 44.00 600.00 70.66 47.08 25.38	150.00 200.00 43.16 43.00 40.00	342.25 7.90 49.47 684.00 782.03 100.00 102.42 203.00 518.00 44.00
D. WARREN AND ELL		SWELL I	FUND
Paid— Music andManual Arts To Books Equipment Supplies	\$230.00 189.97 102.37 15.72 \$538.06		
ORDERS DRAWN S	SINCE JUL	Y 1, 1923	
Teachers			\$616.00 218.46 37.00 141.46 \$1,012.92
GENER.	AL FUND		
Orders Drawn from Jul		uary 31, 1	1924
			\$4,685.20 563.55 326.14 15.59 382.75 934.95

Water, light, janitor and building supplies Minor repairs Transportation Dom. art, exhibit at fair Noon lunch, rural Supt. expenses Supt. salary State treasurer Notes and interest Repair fund, special Bond and census report	142.24 116.72 271.00 67.82 37.70 14.29 228.57 534.00 640.00 300.00 30.00
DETAIL 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 Administration C. B. Childs, est., salary, expenses H. B. Preston, salary, expenses L. O. Cooper, salary, expenses H. C. Falvey, salary, expenses F. L. Pugsley, salary, expenses Grace Cooper, census report John T. Plummer, state tax S. M. Chase, Supt. salary Noyes & Gilchrist, bond Supt. expenses	\$ 21.00 16.00 86.00 88.00 56.78 15.00 494.00 209.52 3.75 21.37
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,011.42
Teachers	1,185.78
DETAIL NOS. 9-10-11 Text Books DETAIL NO. 12 Scholar supplies	\$391.62 \$454.93
Flags DETAIL NO. 13	\$7.90
DETAIL NOS. 14-15 Domestic Art.	\$49.47

Janitor, central	\$738.00 96.00
	\$834.00
DETAIL NOS. 17-18 Fuel, coal	\$476.33 505.70
	\$982.03
DETAIL NOS. 19-20-21-22 Water Light Janitor supplies	\$50.00 12.00 81.16
	\$143.16
DETAIL NOS. 23-24-25-26 Minor repairs DETAIL NO. 27	\$145.42
School nurse	\$243.00
Transportation	\$518.00
DETAIL NO. 29	
Exhibit at Fair— Material for Manual Arts	\$44.00
NOTES AND INTEREST Geo. H. Dodge, est., note and interest Alonzo Robbins, interest	\$630.66 40.00
	\$670.66
NOON LUNCH	\$47.08
NEW EQUIPMENT From gift of pupils	\$25.38

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Henriette C. Falvey, Clerk of Henriker School Board and find same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. N. COGSWELL, WALTER A. CONNOR,

Auditors.

Henniker, July 13, 1923.

REPORT OF L. O. COOPER School House Repair Agent

School House Repair Agent	
1922-23 July 1. On hand	\$232.79
Oct. 9. Received from Fred Connor for Bear Hill School house	50.00
Mar. 3. Received from W. L. Childs, Treas.	200.00
Received from C. W. Coolidge, Jr., for oil and cans returned	15.00
-	\$497.79
1922 Paid Out—	
July 18. Joe Damour, labor at school house July 29. C. W. Coolidge, Jr., paint Aug. 19. L. O. Cooper, labor at school house Sept. 26. Harry Courser, labor at school house Oct. 27. B. J. Bishopric, labor and supplies Dec. 4. F. L. Chase, supplies Dec. 13. Preston Bros., lumber	\$38.30 71.50 10.00, 33.52 41.28 17.74 12.50
June 30. John Davis, painting D. H. School house John Davis, painting High School.	59.80 14.30
Total amount received Total amount paid out	497.79 298.94
July 1, 1923. Cash on hand	\$198.85

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of Leon O. Cooper, Agent of School Repair Fund and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. N. COGSWELL, WALTER A. CONNOR,

Auditors.

Henniker, July 13, 1923.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Birthplace of Mother	Topsfield, Mass. Windsor. E. Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass. Bradford, Reading, Mass. Warner Norwich, Conn. E. Weare (Norwich, Conn.) E. Weare (Norwich, Mass.) E. Petpperel, Mass. Deering (Pepperel, Mass.) Deering (Norwich, Mass.)
Birthplace of Father	Henniker Phillipston, Mass, So. Ryegate, Vt. Brooklyn, N. Y. Twin Mountain Boston, Mass. Henniker Everett, Mass. Glaucester, Mass. Henniker Nowbury Woodstook, Vt. Dublin Weare Henniker W. Dumnerston, Vt. West Hopkinton Canada Henniker Ouinebaug, Conn. Topsfield, Mass. Brunswick, Canada Sutton Statuton
Occupation of Father	Farmer Laborer Salesman Medanio El-ctrician Farmer Blacksmith Teanster Poultry Farming Farmer Truckman Laborer Supt. of Schools Liaborer Teanster Wood Turning Student Teanster Laborer Mill hand Farmer Laborer Teanster Teanster Laborer Teanster Teanster Teanster Teanster Teanster Teanster Teanster
Residence of Parents	And the second s
Maiden Name of Mother	Jessie E. Davison Florence B. Russell Helen F. Higgins Lilian R. Dixon Priscilla C. Richards Essie K. Martin Essie K. Baton Martha B. Davis Martha B. Davis Martha B. Davis Martha B. Davis Margaret E. Gunn Leala P. Lawyer Eggia M. Rowe Eggia M. Rowe Eggia M. Rowe Hazel C. Ryden Anice H. Marshall Beatrice A. Rouse Ruth Johnson Rose J. Bailey Mary St.John Oora E. M. Brown Genevoive E. Rouse Genevoive E. Rouse Ruth Behens Ellen Adams Rich Behens Ellen Adams Greenvoive E. Rouse Gela Wilson Gertrude M. Davison Gertrude M. Davison
Name of Father	Charles J. McComish Jessie E. Davison Wm. G. Fisher Frank M. Stacy Charles F. Long Guy H. Brill Eddie L. LaCain Walter M. Comor Harold W. Ayer Otto C. Schacht George E. Lane Oliver N. Parker Harold A. Tucker Hary C. Hatch Hary C. Hatch Bett L. Richardson Gains H. Barrett Gains H. Barrett Gains H. Barrett Beveett J. Tandy Joseph Gardner Henry W. Cogswell Everett J. Tandy Joseph Gardner Herman A. Davison Percy On Neil Rody Berey Gov In Davison Rody H. Brown Herman A. Davison Redn Wilson Percy Gov Neil Redn Wilson Rub Beheren R
Sex and Condition	MANAMAN A A MANAMAN AN A A A A A A A A A
Name of Child (if any)	Gretchen Mae Florence E. Frank Monroe, Jr. Charles Bruce Guy H., Jr. Lettita Skillen Dwight Winston Bilery Benjamin Richard Otto Richard Otto Richard A. Oliver William Calvin Lawyer Bruce Edwin Gretch Lawyer Bruce Edwin Bruce Edwin Bruce Edwin Bruce Rita Bruch Bruce Rita Braite Prank Beatrice Yetive Surah David Edward Virginia Lee Elise Elizabeth Robert Dorrald Borothy Elizabeth Gyrus Andrew Edris Beryl
Date of Birth Birth	Henniker
Date of Birth	Jan. 6 Jan. 6 1, 27 T. 1, 27 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 1, 3 July 3 July 3 1, 20 Nov. 1 Sept. 6 Ook. 1 Dec. 2 Sept. 6 Sept. 7 Sept. 6 Sept. 7 Sept. 6 Sept. 7 Sept. 8 Sept. 8 Sept. 9 S

Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Maiden Name of Mother	Charlotte Jones Mary Fogg Harriet Bageley Cyntha Daniels Lovey Carter Patty Howe Rose J. Bailey Lowey Carter Rose J. Bailey Lowey Carter Mary J. Dickey Betsey Gordon Sarah Lane Martha Ward Florence E. Fowler — Lapier Florence E. Fowler Helen Burbank Sally Davis Lydia Hoyt Susan Kidder Emelia Flant Lois Pessley Annie Cown
Name of Father	Alonzo Tuttle Nelson Dunham Proctor D. Melvin Nathan P. Buxton Robert Colby Amas Campbell Evertt J. Tandy James Lyna Robert Colby Samuel L. Boynton Cyrus Tucker Warren S. Childs David Gillmore Will J. Severance Emery Maynard W. J. Severance Emery Maynard W. J. Severance Fred Flanders John O. Whittier Benjamin Felch Ira Emerton Elijah Woodward Elijah Woodward Herbert David Brown Herbert David Brown
Birthplace of Mother	Unity Freeport, Me. Warner Bradford Henniker Lowell, Mass. Bradford Francestown Francestown Francestown Francestown Washington Canada Washington Washingto
Birthplace of Father	Hillsboro Freeport Me, Warner Henniker Henniker Henniker Hopkinton Boscawen Bradford Hollis Houlis Houser Warner Washington Canada Washington Canada Washington Hebron Hebron Hebron
Occupation	Housewife Teacher Retired Farming Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife Houseweper Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife Houseweper Retired Housekeeper Retired Retired Retired Retired Retired
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Name and Surname of Deceased	Charlotte Ray Herman N. Dunham Margarette F. Holmes A. Buxton and ashes ofwifeAl'e,dedOct.6,12 Eliza C. Davis Eliza E. Hoyt Rosama Carter Egrar C. Severance Hazel A. Flanders Ira P. Whittier Tania A. Howe Emma L. Patterson Eliza A. Flanders Eliza C. Alexander Eliza M. Sarcham Almina L. Howe Emma L. Patterson Esther A. Burnham Adelaide M. Brown George E. DeWolf
Place of Death	Hemiker "" Lyun, Mass. Hemiker Hopkinton St.Johnsb'y, Vt. Hemiker Concord Hopkinton Hopkinton Hopkinton Concord Hemiker Hemiker "" ""
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Hattie E. Davis Lucy A. Harriman Persis Hartshorn Hanah Ayer Levina Dudley Mary Cheney	Lucinda Goodspeed Lydia Witherspoon Almina Craig	Elizabeth Cogswell Levina Breed Mary Farley Emily Savage	Alice B. Brown Ethel Rice
Frank F. Leaf Ater S. Drew Thomas J. Hardy Judson W. Gould John Robbins David Dudley Asa P. Wiggin	S Russell Lovell James McDole Alden W. Rowe Plummer Powers	ass. Jacob Huntington Charles O. Murdough M. Murdough M. Murdough M. M. Murdough M.	Horace J. Nudd Paul H. Sanborn
Nashua Hillsboro Warner Hancock Bradford Sutton Henniker	Osterville, Mas Goffstown Bradford	Derry Lynn, Mass. Hollis	Henniker Manchester
Goffs Falls Harrington Warner Hillsboro Sutton Warner	Osterville, Mass. Bedford Bradford	Boscawen Weare Hillsboro	Henniker Canterbury Henniker
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Myrtle Leaf Charlotte M. Drew Ernest B. Hardy Warren N. Gould Alorzo Robbins Olive A. Patch	George F. Finkham Clinton Lovell John W. McDole Henry H. Rowe	Lizzie M. Lowell Joseph C. Kilburn Joseph J. Huntington Martha M. McCormisl	J. Madison Colby Alice M. Robertson Paul H. Sanborn
	Taunton, Mass. Henniker "		Bradford Concord Manchester
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Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the year ending December 31, 1923.

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10000	Name, residence and Official Station of Person by whom married	Ernest F. Daughty	Berwick, Maine	C. E. Sibley	Clergyman	-	Clergyman 4 Manct 9 season	3rd W Sherman Goodwin	V Brookfield, 1		State Color	17	7 Hen Length Hen Lengt	2ndW Paris E, Miller	Clergyman	3rd W H. L. McCann	Ciergyman Hillsboro	Edward T. Albae	Ciergyman	
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	Occupation		Farmer	Housewife Painter	per			Ноиѕемие				bing	son		Ноиземие	Farmer	R. R. Flagman		Farmer Housewife	
	Birthplace of Parents	Henniker	Halifax, N. S.			Henniker	Canada .	Sweden		Francestown	Orford	Bethleham	Canada Canada	England	Scotland	Henniker	Claremont	Springheld Henniker	Henniker Tenniker	
	Name of Parents	Fred T. Connor	John H. Brown	Joseph Richardson	Charles S. Moore	poo	Loren L. Rouse	Henry M. Green	Wright Carter	Almira Corliss Edson H. Patch	Thomas T. Savage	William Burdett	Alexander Merchant	Margaret Dishop Bennett Perry	James C. Grierson	Ezra Chase	George W. Silsby	William C. Goss	Clara v. Savage Frank C. Garland Grace E. Rice	The second secon
	Place of Birth of each	Quinebauge, Conn Fred T. Connor	Henniker	Marlboro	Unity	Henniker	Bedford	No.Brookfield, Ms	Haverhill Wright Carter	Francestown	Orford	Welmington, Ma's	Lakeport	Concord	Scotland	Henniker	Claremont	Henniker	,,	-
	Groom and Bride	Student	Teacher	R. R. Section Marlboro	At home	Farmer	At home	Millwright	At home	Farmer	Teacher	Painter	Housekeeping Lakeport	Granite Mfg. Concord	At home	Farmer	30 Housekeeper	24 T Farmer	At home	-
ers ach		21	22	22	24	20	17	51	54	21	24	21	23	20	38	91	30 idw	24 IIA	23	
	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Henniker			Newport	Henniker	**	No. Brookfield, 51	Mass. Henniker		Francestown	Laconia	Henniker	Barre, Vt.	Boston, Mass.	Henniker		**		
	Name and Sirname of Groom and Bride	Dec. 16, 1922 LeRoy A. Connor	Berwick, Me. Freda Brown	Edgar F. Richardson	Bernice M. Perkins	Roby H. Wood	Beatrice A. Rouse	Elmer Henry Green	Sallie P. Savage	Hervey Crowell Patch	Elizabeth M. Savage	Abbott Emery Burdett Laconia	Lena Drew	Charles A. Perry	Agnes Adias Aylesbury Boston, Mass.	Walter J. Chase	Unice P. Hemphill	Robert S. Goss	Dorothy E. Garland	
	Date and place of Marriage	Dec. 16, 1922	Berwick, Me.	Jan. 1	Newport	March 5	Manchester	May 5	Brookfield,	June 21	Concord	June 23	Henniker	Sept. 4	Henniker	Sept. 29	Hillsboro	October 25,	Pembroke	The same of the sa

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER N. WHITNEY, Town Clerk.